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Gentlemen:

The Commission adopted amendments to its Regulations in 10 CFR Parts 50, 70, and 73 dated November 6, 1973, which required licensees to submit a physical security plan by January 7, 1974. Each licensee is required to provide physical protection against industrial sabotage and theft of special nuclear materials. Relative to these physical security plans, our position on guards is expressed in section C.1.a of Regulatory Guide 1.17, "Protection of Nuclear Power Plants Against Industrial Sabotage". We have determined that an acceptable physical security plan must provide for the use of armed guards. We further believe that this feature of the security plan should be implemented as soon as possible, ideally by July 1, 1974.

Please advise us immediately as to your plans to implement this feature of Regulatory Guide 1.17.

Sincerely,

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