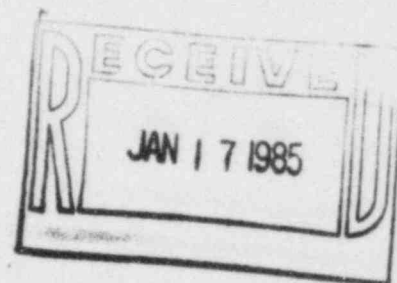


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Subject: NPPD Response to NRC Inspection Report No. 50-298/84-22

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated December 17, 1984 forwarding Inspection Report No. 50-298/84-22. Therein you indicated that one of our activities was in violation of NRC requirements.

The following is the statement of the violation and our response in accordance with 10CFR2.201.

Statement of Violation

Failure to Use Fire Resistant Storage Covering Materials

10CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures and Drawings," states, in part, "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented procedures . . . and shall be accomplished in accordance with these procedures."

Cooper Nuclear Station Administrative Procedure 1.7 "Storage," Revision 0, Paragraph III D.7, issued September 26, 1984, states, in part, ". . . weatherproof covering, when used for outdoor storage shall be flame resistant . . ."

Contrary to the above, it was found that outside storage at the main warehouse was being accomplished with covering materials which were not flame resistant.

The Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken And The Results Achieved

The non-flame resistant tarpaulins and plastic used for covering materials being stored outdoors, at the Cooper Nuclear Station when this inspection was conducted, were removed from service and replaced with a fire retardant weatherproof material by December 1, 1984.

All tarpaulins that had been or could be used as a weatherproof covering for material stored outdoors were disposed of (removed from site) by December 11, 1984.

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Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations

To avert recurrence, only fire retardant tarpaulins and material used for the weatherproof protection covering of materials stored outdoors, will be available on site.

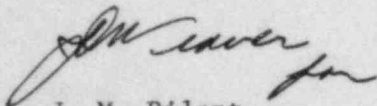
Further, all material procured for this purpose will be ordered to meet NFPA and/or UL fire retardancy requirements.

The Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved December 1, 1984.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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