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Docket No. 50-348
Docket No. 50-364

Mr. D. M. Verrelli
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Suite 3100
Atlanta, GA 30323

**SUBJECT: J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant NRC Inspection of
January 11 - February 10, 1985**

**RE: Report Numbers 50-348/85-05
50-364/85-05**

Dear Mr. Verrelli:

This letter refers to the violation, cited in the subject inspection reports, which states:

"The following violations were identified during an inspection conducted on January 11 - February 10, 1985. The Severity Levels were assigned in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion VIII, requires measures to be established for identification and control of materials, parts, and components. These measures shall be designed to prevent use of incorrect material, parts and components. Section 8.4.1 of the Operations Quality Assurance Manual requires verification of identification incident to item replacement.

Contrary to the above, measures were not established to verify identification incident to item replacement in that incorrect fusible links were installed on the 2B and 2C containment building coolers.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I)."

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Admission or Denial

The above violation occurred as described in the subject report.

Reason for Violation

Several links had been replaced in the 2B and 2C coolers on 11-26-82. It could not be determined which links were replaced, nor the source of the replacement links. Therefore, the incorrect 160°F links may have been installed on the above date, or may have been installed during construction.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Properly rated links were installed on all containment cooler dropout plates in Unit 2. A review of Unit 1 records indicates that all links that have been replaced are of the correct rating. However, all links will be inspected in the April 1985 refueling outage.

Corrective Steps Taken to Avoid Further Violations

A Maintenance Procedure will be written covering installation and inspection of containment cooler fusible links.

Date of Full Compliance

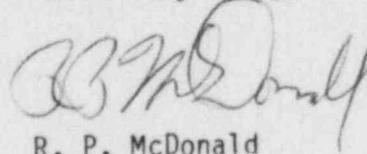
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Affirmation

I affirm that this response is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The information contained in this letter is not considered to be of a proprietary nature.

Yours very truly,



R. P. McDonald