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The enclosed Licensee Event Report number 97-012, Docket No. 50-295/DPR-39 from Zion Generating Station is being transmitted to you in accordance with 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), which requires a 30 day written report when any operation or condition occurs that is prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications.

Corrective Actions include:

1. The low level readiness test procedure (PT-15C) will be changed prior to the next performance to include the manufacturer's acceptance criteria.
2. The high level readiness test procedure (TSS-15.6.105) will be changed prior to the next performance to include the updated manufacturer's acceptance criteria.
3. Technical Specification amendment policies in place now require detailed review and personal accountability for changes to the Technical Specification to ensure compliance.
4. The onsite vendor manual for the Hydrogen Recombiner will be updated to reflect the new vendor recommendations.
5. Management's expectations for maintaining procedural and Technical Specification compliance were communicated to personnel during a series of meetings conducted in the fall of 1996.
6. The results of the 1995 Technical Specification Compliance Self Assessment will be reviewed to ensure that other findings have been appropriately addressed.

Very truly yours,

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