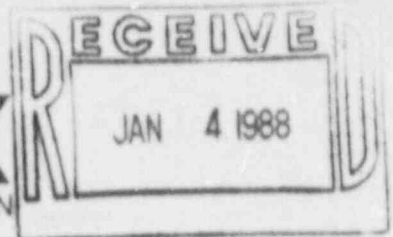


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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Clarification of Commitment due  
to Change in Safeguards Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Martin:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a commitment made in response to Violation 482/8619-03 in regard to reportability of a security event. This clarification is needed because of changes which were made to 10 CFR 73.71 reporting requirements.

In response to Violation 482/8619-03, a commitment was made to report unanticipated losses of both security computers to the NRC v/a ENS within 24 hours with a 5 day follow-up written report. It was stated that these reporting requirements would be continued until final resolution of reporting requirements has been obtained.

On October 8, 1987, the requirements for reporting safeguards events changed, including the requirements for 24 hour ENS phone calls and 5 day reports. Since the requirements of 10 CFR 73.71 have changed, unanticipated losses of both security computers are now being reported in accordance with the new reporting requirements.

Under the new reporting requirements, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation is recording these events within 24 hours and submitting them in the quarterly log of safeguards events. This position was discussed with R. Erickson of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and Region IV personnel.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me or Mr. O. L. Maynard of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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