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Docket No. 50-348

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant NRC Inspection of  
April 4 - 8, 1988

RE: Report Number 50-348/88-13-01

Dear Sir:

This letter refers to the deviation cited in the subject inspection report which states:

"The following deviation was identified during a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on April 4-8, 1988.

Farley FSAR Section 9B.2.2.2 states that storage of combustible materials is authorized only in areas separated from safe shutdown related areas by approved fire walls, doors and ceilings (i.e., proper storage areas).

Contrary to the above, at the time of the inspection, Unit 1, Room 444, was being utilized as a designated combustible storage area; however, the partial height separation walls of the room were not approved rated fire walls."

Reason for Deviation

This deviation was caused by personnel error in that the Technical Group personnel incorrectly assumed that Room 444 was designed for general combustible storage.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Room 444 was removed from the list of combustible storage rooms on April 8, 1988. A fire watch patrol was also maintained until the combustible contents could be removed. It was verified that all of the other combustible storage areas authorized in administrative procedure FNP-0-AP-35, "General Plant Housekeeping and Cleanliness Control", meet FSAR commitments.

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Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Deviations

Drawing change requests will be submitted to designate all of the rooms listed in Table 1 of FNP-0-AP-35 as combustible storage rooms on architectural drawings. Technical Group personnel will be reinstructed on proper interpretation of design drawings as they relate to combustible storage areas.

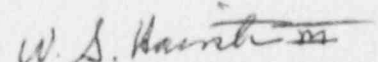
Date of Full Compliance

May 31, 1989

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,

  
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