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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Licensee Event Report #97-002-01, Docket #050-373, stated that a supplement would be submitted December 15, 1997, to discuss the engineering solution to the accumulation of snow on the Control Room and Auxiliary Electric Equipment Room Ventilation System filters during heavy snow falls. This letter is submitted in lieu of a supplemental LER.

The solution is to add a recirculation duct that will prevent fan failure by keeping the fan from operating in the stalled mode and by reducing the entrainment of snow. This modification will be installed prior to restart.

Respectfully,



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