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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX J IN 10 CFR 50

- References:
1. Memorandum from J. Sniezek to Roger Mattson, "Request for Clarification of Provisions to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, dated December 29, 1981.
 2. Memorandum from R. Mattson to J. Sniezek, "Clarification of Appendix J Requirements-Definition of Type A Test Failures", dated January 11, 1982.

Enclosed for your information are two recent memoranda on the Appendix J requirements. Reference 1 points out that some licenses have not been adding the "as found" minus the "as left" leakage measured in Type B and Type C local leak tests to the integrated results of the Type A test. It asks NRR for clarification. Reference 2 was written in response to this request and points out that the results of the local leak tests are to be added the integrated Type A results.

We plan to incorporate this clarification in module #61719 of the Inspection and Enforcement Manual.

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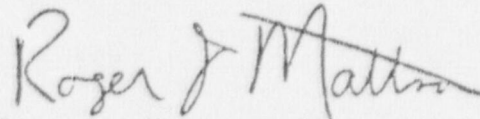
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We trust that the above discussion adequately responds to your request regarding the definition of a Type A test failure. If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact John Huang of my staff.



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