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Memo To: Branch File
From: Robert G. Krsek *RGK 9/17/98*
Subject: Response letter to ABB-CE acknowledging receipt of NOV Response for IR 070-00036/98-003

The branch reviewed the response and determined that the reason for the violation in Example B. was inadequate, in that, the response did not address the issue of how or why the licensee's self-assessment process failed to correct the self identified violation which was first identified in November of 1997.

During the week of September 14, an NRC inspector was performing a routine inspection and with approval of the Branch and Deputy Division Director verbally requested a revised response from the licensee based on this issue. The licensee agreed to revise the response and resubmit the correspondence. The thank you letter to the response will then be written upon receipt of the revised correspondence, if the letter proves to be adequate.

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