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SUBJECT: Responds to 820126 & 25 requests for commitment to close out open fire protection issues. Fire detection circuits that actuate fire suppression sys in safety-related areas will be converted to Class A.

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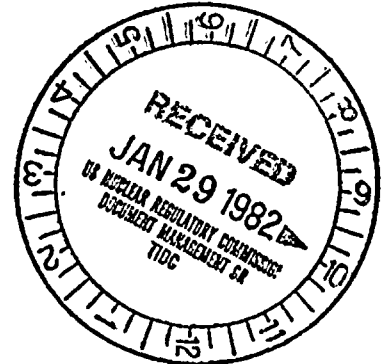
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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

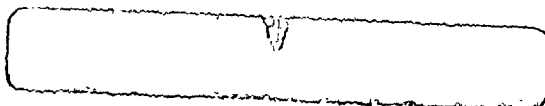
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ON OPEN FIRE PROTECTION ISSUES

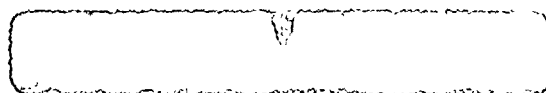
- Reference: (a) Telecon, R. Nelson and D. Evans (Supply System)
to P. Sears (NRC) on January 25, 1982
- (b) Telecon, R. Nelson and D. Evans (Supply System)
to P. Sears (NRC) on January 21, 1982
- (c) Letter G02-81-511, dated December 9, 1981
- (d) Letter G02-81-361, dated October 12, 1981

The following is in response to requests made by Mr. Pat Sears, NRC, during the References (a) and (b) telecons, to close out the two open fire protection issues raised in several previous telecons and the Reference (c) letter. These two issues were raised as a result of the NRC review of the Fire Protection Evaluation Report, Amendment No. 19, Reference (d), and our response is as follows:

1. It is the intent of the Supply System to convert fire detection circuits that actuate fire suppression systems in safety related areas to Class "A", as defined by APCSB 9.5.1 and NFPA 72 D, from the presently installed Class "B" fire detection circuits. This will be complied with prior to fuel load.
2. It is the intent of the Supply System to modify the existing interior manual fire hose installation to provide standpipes with hose connections equipped with a maximum of 100 feet of 1½ inch fire hose. The modified arrangement will enable any location that contains, or could present a fire exposure hazard, to safety related

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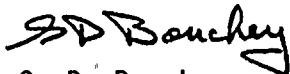




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equipment to be reached with at least one effective
hose stream as defined in APCSB 9.5.1 and NFPA 14.
This will be complied with before or during the first
refueling outage, as discussed.

Very truly yours,



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Deputy Director, Safety and Security

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