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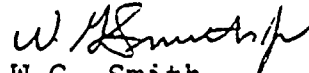
This special report is being submitted in accordance with Technical Specification 3.7.10 action a to inform you that the following two fire barriers have been inoperable longer than the seven days allowed by Technical Specification 3.7.10.

Fire door 226, the unit one east motor driven auxiliary pump room entrance door was declared inoperable on July 17, 1989, due to the failure of the door knob mechanism. New parts have been ordered for the door knob mechanism. It is anticipated that the door will be repaired and declared operable by October 25, 1989. A continuous fire watch, as required by Technical Specification 3.7.10 action a, will be maintained until the door is declared operable.

On July 17, 1989, while conducting a fire protection inspection of the unit one N-train battery room, the fire protection engineer discovered that the fireproofing material was improperly applied to the structural steel in the room. After finding this condition in the unit one N-train battery room, the engineer checked the unit two N-train battery room. The fireproofing on the unit two N-train battery room structural steel was also found to be improperly applied. At that time, the structural steel fireproofing material in both units was declared inoperable and a roving fire watch, as required by Technical specification 3.7.10 action a was established for the affected fire zones. This roving patrol will remain in effect until the problem is resolved.

An engineering analysis/evaluation is being performed to determine how to best re-apply the fire proofing material. We will inform you through a follow up report when the engineering analysis/evaluation has been completed and the fireproofing material re-applied to the structural steel.

Respectfully,


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Plant Manager

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