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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Denton:

We have received a letter from Mr. Stello dated November 29, 1978, concerning leakage testing of the containment personnel air lock. The letter described the Staff's interpretation of the requirements in Appendix J to 10 CFR 50 regarding containment air lock testings. We intend to conform to this interpretation. Within 72 hours after use of the airlock the seals will be tested to verify that they are properly seated. At intervals no more than six months the entire airlock will be tested at the peak calculated accident pressure.

Very truly yours,

C. M. Stallings

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Vice President-Power Supply
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cc: Mr. James P. O'Reilly

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