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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket No. 50-267

Subject: Review of Technical Specification
Setpoints

- References:
- 1) PSC Letter P-79120,
F.E. Swart to T.P. Speis,
June 12, 1979
 - 2) PSC Letter P-78192,
C.K. Millen to T.P. Speis,
December 5, 1978
 - 3) NRC Letter T.P. Speis to
J.K. Fuller, August 28, 1978
 - 4) PSC Letter P-77196,
C.K. Millen to R.P. Denise,
September 20, 1977

Gentlemen:

Preliminary evaluations of all Category II instrument settings and absolute trip values, conducted under the PSC program for the review of Technical Specification Setpoints as outlined in Reference 4, have been completed and are now being finalized. The analysis of unresolved Category I items is proceeding.

The PSC effort required to complete this phase of the program has far exceeded original expectations, however. Therefore, PSC is unable to meet the schedule for completing the evaluations of Category II items (Reference 1).

The schedule for completing the evaluation of Category II and III items is revised as follows:

- A. Category II and unresolved Category I items will be evaluated with the intent of identifying absolute trip values and instrument settings for submittal to the NRC by January 1, 1980.

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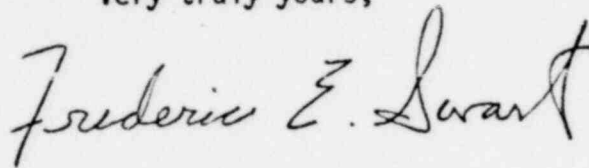
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- B. Evaluation of Category III items will be initiated within thirty (30) days of receiving NRC approval of the absolute trip values and instrument trip settings for Category II items.

PSC would appreciate receiving any NRC comments or responses regarding the results previously submitted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frederic E. Swart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Frederic E. Swart
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