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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit Nos. 1 & 2
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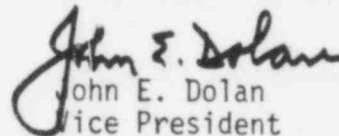
Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter answers Mr. Heishman's letter of May 2, 1979 received on May 7, 1979, and which transmitted to us IE Inspection Reports Nos. 50-315/79-07 and 50-316/79-06.

Attachment A to this letter is our response to the Notice of Violation generated as a result of the Inspection Report. This attachment contains subject matter exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 and should not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Very truly yours,


John E. Dolan
Vice President

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ATTACHMENT A10 CFR 2.790 Information Withheld

The information which follows refers to Appendix A of Region III I&E Report No. 50-315/79-07 and No. 50-316/79-06 in which the NRC stated, "it appears that certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements." The NRC listed one item as an infraction. Following the NRC statement of the non-compliance is our response which includes:

- 1) The corrective action taken and results achieved;
- 2) Corrective action(s) to be taken; and
- 3) The date of full compliance

Infraction

Contrary to 10 CFR 73.55 (c) (3), "it was observed that the 20 foot isolation zone required by paragraph 3.1.2 of the Security Plan was not maintained when eight tanks were placed within 16 feet of the security fence."

Corrective Actions

This item was brought to the attention of the Shift Security Supervisor on duty who then initiated compensatory measures until the risks could be removed

A few hours after the incident occurred the casks were removed from the isolation zone by the Cook Plant's Maintenance Department. Also, special meetings were called with management officials of RRS, Inc., the contract guard agency, to identify the problem and the consequences. As a result of these meetings, special briefing sessions were conducted for all shifts on the importance of maintaining the isolation zone. Several RRS employees that were either directly or indirectly involved in this non-compliance, received verbal and written reprimands, and several RRS employees forfeited one week's salary.

To prevent future non-compliance, fence posts have been strategically placed throughout the inside and outside of the perimeter fence, identifying the edge of the twenty foot isolation zone. Also, numerous test drills have been conducted by placing items within the twenty foot (20) isolation zone followed by inspections to see if the guard force would find and/or correct this situation. Nine such drills/inspections were conducted as of May 21, 1979. Discussions have been held during the weekly staff meetings with shift lieutenants on the results of the exercises.

Full compliance has been achieved as of this writing.

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