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October 26, 1979

Mr. Jerome Saltzman, Chief  
Antitrust & Indemnity Group  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-267, 70, 1278

Dear Mr. Saltzman:

This is to report an incident which occurred at our Fort. St. Vrain Station at approximately 7:00 A.M. on October 14, 1979.

Due to a malfunction in the helium circulator system, there was a minute release of radioactivity in the reactor building. The safety of the employees was not jeopardized and there was no radiation released into the atmosphere. At no time was there any hazard to the public.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gaschler  
Insurance Director

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