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- References:
1. Docket No. 50-285
 2. Letter from NRC (J. L. Milhoan) to OPPD (K. J. Morris) dated October 16, 1989 (Inspection Report 89-29)
 3. Letter from OPPD (K. J. Morris) to NRC (Document Control Desk) dated December 15, 1989 (LIC-89-1084)

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Update to Response to Inspection Report 50-285/89-29

Reference 2 identified several emergency exercise weaknesses to which OPPD responded in Reference 3. One of these weaknesses was Item 8929-05 which stated:

The fact that timely personnel accountability during evacuation of the protected area was not demonstrated is considered to be a weakness.

OPPD's "Actions to Prevent Recurrence" included the following statements:

A timed accountability drill or drills will be tested before December 31, 1989 to demonstrate and verify the improved method. A letter explaining the new evacuation accountability method will be issued to all badged personnel by February 28, 1990. The new method will also be incorporated into General Employee Training (GET).

Proposed revisions to the station's accountability and evacuation procedures were prepared in September, 1989 and subsequent training was completed. During the month of December, 1989, several drills were initiated to evaluate the improvements. Additional weaknesses, including training weaknesses within the Security Department were noted. Thorough walk-throughs were conducted with each Security Department shift. Final training for personnel was completed, and the applicable security accountability procedures were issued on January 18, 1990. On January 31, 1990, during implementation of a planned pre-outage emergency drill, the new process for evacuation and accountability was demonstrated and successfully completed within 30 minutes. Based on the success of this drill, the intent of the original commitments to verify the new

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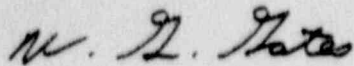
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accountability method and to issue a letter explaining the new method is considered to have been addressed by the revision of the accountability method and subsequent training. The new method will be incorporated into GET as originally committed.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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