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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
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Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

Section 13.5 of the Catawba Safety Evaluation Report provides a discussion of License Condition 24, Control Room Access. In response to this item, please find attached a copy of Catawba Nuclear Station Directive 3.1.10(OP), Control Room Access and Control.

Very truly yours,

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CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

CONTROL ROOM ACCESS AND CONTROL

1.0 PURPOSE

To describe the procedure for access to the Control Room.

2.0 SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1 The Shift Supervisor is responsible for controlling access to the Control Room during abnormal or emergency operations.
- 2.2 The Operator at the Controls is responsible for controlling access to the Control Room during normal operating conditions.

3.0 REFERENCES

- 3.1 FSAR 1.9, Table 1.9-1, I.C.4
- 3.2 NUREG 0660 - "NRC Action Plan Developed as a Result of the TMI - 2 Accident"
- 3.3 NUREG 0694 - "TMI Related Requirements"
- 3.4 NUREG 0737 - "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements"

4.0 GENERAL

- 4.1 This directive applies during all phase of plant operation.
- 4.2 The Control Room is the operating center of the plant. All major evolutions are authorized or conducted from the Control Room. In order to maintain an unobstructed view of the control boards and the Control Room as distraction free as possible, access must be limited to only those personnel who have a need to be in the Control Room. It is the responsibility of the Operator at the Controls to control the activities in the Control Room and access to the Control Room.

5.0 DEFINITIONS

- 5.1 Control Room is defined as that area which comprises the "horseshoe". See Enclosure I.
- 5.2 Control Room Complex is as defined as that area enclosed by the fire doors. See Enclosure I.

5.3 Operator at the Controls is defined as the designated licensed Reactor Operator or licensed Senior Reactor Operator who has the responsibility for the operation of a unit from the Control Room. Normally this would be a Nuclear Control Operator.

6.0 CONTROLLING ACCESS TO THE CONTROL ROOM

6.1 The Operator at the Controls (OATC) is responsible for controlling access to the Control Room.

6.2 The Shift Supervisor, or his designee, is responsible for controlling access to the Control Room during abnormal or emergency operations.

6.3 The Control Room Complex should not be used as a normal entrance/exit point for station personnel into or out of the Auxiliary Building.

6.4 All personnel who are not normally assigned to the Control Room, but have a need for access, shall request authorization to enter from the OATC.

6.4.1 The following personnel, due to the nature of their responsibilities, are not required to request authorization to enter the Control Room:

- a. Assistant Shift Supervisors on duty
- b. Shift Supervisor on duty

6.5 The OATC will grant entry based on present activities taking place in the Control Room and the individual's need for entry.

6.6 Should plant conditions warrant, the OATC has the authority and responsibility to request personnel to leave the Control Room.

6.7 Certain Maintenance or Construction Department activities in the Control Room require frequent entry to and exit from the Control Room. For these activities, the OATC may authorize repeated entries to complete the activity.

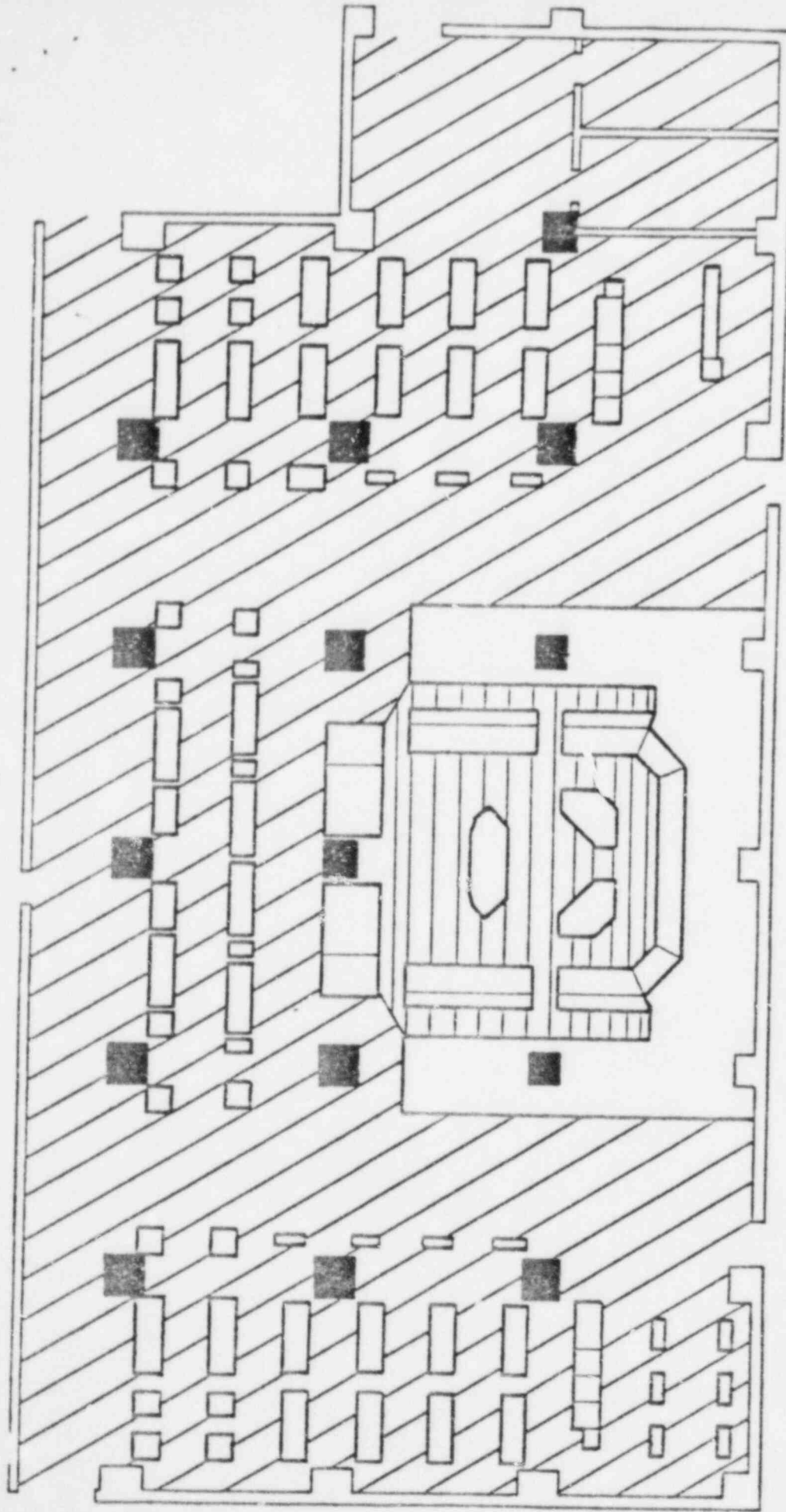
7.0 VISITORS IN THE CONTROL ROOM

7.1 Visitors will be allowed in the Control Room as deemed appropriate by the OATC. Consideration should be given to plant condition or evolutions in progress prior to allowing visitors in the Control Room.

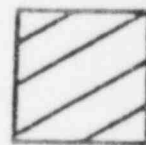
7.2 Groups visiting the Control Room should be limited in size to approximately four (4) people.

7.3 The OATC will insure all visitors are aware of the following:

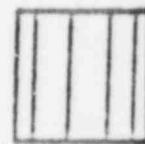
- a. Areas they are allowed to be in while in the Control Room.
- b. They are not to touch or manipulate any controls.
- c. They are to leave the Control Room area immediately if requested by the OATC.



CNS Directive 3.1.10



Control Room Complex



Control Room

Enclosure I