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Dear Sir:

HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-354
UNIT NO. 1
SPECIAL REPORT 90-001

This Special Report is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 3/4.3.7.5, Action 81 due to inoperability of the Filtration, Recirculation, and Ventilation System (FRVS) Vent Radiation Monitor for greater than 72 hours.

On 4/2/90 at 1240 hours, the FRVS Vent Radiation Monitor was declared inoperable to perform an I&C Department 18 month channel calibration on the subject monitoring system. Due to the extensive requirements of the procedure and the complexity of the equipment, the system could not be returned to operability within the 72 hours required by Technical Specifications. Other requirements of the subject Technical Specification (ie. initiating preplanned alternate method of sampling) were complied with.

It should be noted that this channel calibration is normally performed during refueling or extended maintenance outages where operability of the system is not required. Because of scheduling conflicts during the past refueling outage (September, 1989 to November, 1989), the subject surveillance was not performed during the outage. As such, to comply with periodicity requirements, the surveillance was initiated on 4/2/90 in Operating Condition 1 (power operation).

The surveillance was completed and the system returned to an operable status on 4/10/90 at 1456.

Sincerely,

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