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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Reactor Operations & Nuclear Support Branch  
ATTN: Mr. Eldon J. Brunner  
Region I  
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Dear Mr. Brunner:

In response to your letter of 19 October 1977 (Docket No. 50-47), the following information is provided regarding the activities cited as not being conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements.

Item A - Monthly Checks of the Heating & Ventilation Systems

- (1) Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved:  
A suspense date of 20th of each month has been established for the Facilities Engineering Branch.
- (2) Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken to Avoid Further Items of Non-Compliance: With the suspense file under the control of the Facilities Engineering Branch, there will be no further items of non-compliance.
- (3) Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved: 7 November 1977.

Item B - Posting of High Radiation Area

- (1) Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved:  
A "High Radiation Area" sign was posted on the access path to the core plate area of the reactor vessel.
- (2) Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Items of Non-Compliance: Health physics personnel will be required as a part of the quarterly facility radiation survey, to insure that all radiation warning signs are posted and noted with the current radiation levels where applicable.



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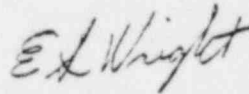
(3) Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved: 10 October 1977.

This Center will be pleased to provide any additional information.

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Commander/Deputy Director  
Reactor Facility Supervisor  
Chief, Radiation & Occupational  
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Chairman, Reactor Safeguards  
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Sincerely,



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Director