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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
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Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of 25 July 1974, the following information is provided regarding the two activities cited as appearing to be in violation of requirements:

a. Cathodic Protection for Containment Shell:

1. Corrective Steps Taken & Results: Rectifier for cathodic protection circuit was defective and has been replaced. Cathodic protection restored.
2. Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations: Reading, recording and evaluation of voltage and current readings will be done on a bi-weekly basis through October 1974, thereafter, required quarterly and semi-annual effectiveness checks will be resumed.
3. Full compliance date: 30 July 1974.

b. Radiation Monitoring:

1. Corrective Steps Taken & Results: Monitoring is being done on a monthly basis and results recorded and filed.

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2. Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations:  
Monitoring will be scheduled to be performed in first part of month.
3. Full compliance date: 30 July 1974.

This Center will be pleased to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

  
A. E. GORUM  
Director