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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303

Subject: J. M. Farley Nuclear Plant NRC Inspection
of February 8 - 12, 1982

Reference: Report Number 50-348/82-04
Report Number 50-364/82-03


Dear Mr. Long:

This letter refers to the violation in the subject inspection report which states:

"As a result of the inspection conducted on February 8-12, 1982 and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures be established, implemented and maintained covering the procedures recommended in Section 7.e of Appendix "A" to Regulatory Guide 1.33 which specifies procedures in the area of radiation protection. Procedure FNP-1-RCP-706 which implements Regulatory Guide 1.33 specifies charcoal cartridges for sampling radioiodine.

Contrary to the above, Procedure FNP-1-RCP-706 was not fully implemented in that silver zeolite cartridges were substituted for charcoal cartridges during the period of January 18, 1982 to February 10, 1982."

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Admission or Denial

The above violation occurred as described in the subject report.

Reason for Violation

The violation cited in the NRC inspection report was caused by personnel error, i.e. failure to follow the provisions of procedure FNP-1-RCP-706.

Corrective Actions Taken and Results Achieved

The silver zeolite filter cartridge was immediately replaced with the proper charcoal cartridge.

Corrective Steps Taken to Avoid Further Violation

Counting room technicians were advised of the difference between charcoal and silver zeolite filters and they were counseled concerning procedural adherence.

Date Full Compliance

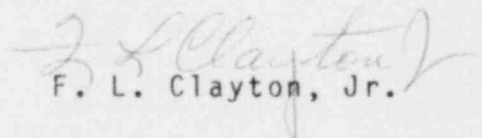
All corrective action was completed by February 11, 1982.

Affirmation

I affirm that this response is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The information contained in this letter is not considered to be of a proprietary nature.

Yours very truly,


F. L. Clayton, Jr.

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