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Washington, D.C. 20555

License No. DPR-35
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Subject: NUREG-0737 II.F.1-3 "Containment High Range Radiation Monitor"

Reference: (A) Letter from Mr. A.V. Morisi to Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo dated
May 18, 1982.

(B) Letter from Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo to Mr. A.V. Morisi dated
May 13, 1983.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to clarify an apparent misconception contained in the safety evaluation attached to Reference (B).

This safety evaluation refers to "high range drywell radiation monitors as proposed by the licensee, ..." and goes on to state that this proposed installation and its related procedures are acceptable. We wish to clarify that these monitors and procedures are in place, and were in place at the time Reference (A) was submitted.

While we do not believe this affects the validity of the findings transmitted in Reference (B), we feel that this clarification provides a more accurate description of the Pilgrim Station configuration concerning NUREG-0737 II.F.1-3. Should you desire any further information concerning this issue, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

W.D. Harrington