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License No. DPR-35
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Subject: Halon System Installation - Status

- Reference: (a) BECo letter # 82-11, dated January 8, 1982, "Special Report - CSR CO₂ System Corrective Actions."
(b) BECo letter # 82-112, dated April 26, 1982, "Completion Dates of Fire Protection Modifications."
(c) BECo letter # 82-249, dated September 20, 1982, "Response to Systematic Assessment of License Performance (SALP)."

Dear Sir:

Reference (a) informed your offices of alternatives under consideration for modification to the existing CO₂ system in the Cable Spreading Room. The completion date was projected for late 1982. Subsequently, Reference (b) noted that a total flooding Halon 1301 system was chosen and the schedule for installation would be factored into an integrated work plan under development at the time. Reference (c) later identified January 15, 1983 as our intended installation date.

Please be informed that this modification has been re-scheduled. Preliminary plans and schedules for installation are currently being reviewed with the vendor selected to install the system. We will notify your offices of our projected implementation date once the final plan is approved and will continue our compensatory fire watch until the installation is completed.

The need to identify this schedular change to your office was not immediately recognized because our Commitment Control Tracking System contained the wrong completion date. We have corrected the error and are reviewing the other dates in the system for similar errors.

Should you have any questions or concerns relative to our commitment control tracking system or our intended modifications to the Cable Spreading Room Fire Protection System, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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