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Mr. Marvin Mendonca, Senior Project Manager
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

This letter concerns revision of the technical specifications to more clearly define allowed reactor operation without the particulate or gaseous stack effluent monitor in service. After discussion with Mr. Tom Dragoon of Region One, it was determined that one shift is the normal limit for reactor operation without these monitors. Therefore, it is proposed that section 3.7.1 be changed to read the following:

The particulate activity monitor and the gaseous activity monitor for the facility exhaust stack shall be operating. If either unit is out of service for more than one shift (6 hours), either the reactor shall be shut down or the unit shall be replaced by one of comparable monitoring capability.

If there are any questions regarding this change, please call me at 401-789-9391.

Sincerely,

Terry Tehan
Director

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cc: Tom Dragoon, Region One

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