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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Directorate of Licensing
Washington, D. C., 20545

Attention: Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects

Reference: Provisional License DPR-21
Docket No. 50-245
Abnormal Occurrence AO-73-7



Dear Mr. Giambusso:

On July 17, 1973, the Millstone Point Company notified the AEC of a potential problem with the control blades and the notification was followed on July 18, 1973 with a written notice AO-73-7.

This letter is being written to satisfy the ten-day requirement for reporting an abnormal occurrence to the Directorate of Licensing.

A report entitled "Reactor Control Blade Evaluation", containing a description of the problem, safety evaluation and an outline of the proposed plan of action was already filed with Mr. Donald Skovholt of the Directorate of Licensing on July 23, 1973. The special report satisfies the requirements of a ten-day letter but does not refer to the abnormal occurrence number. It is the intent of this letter to satisfy the reporting requirement and to establish the document of July 23, 1973 as the response for the abnormal occurrence.

As pointed out in the report, additional investigation is underway and further reports will be filed with the AEC.

Yours truly,

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