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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

50-47

Base Realignment and Closure Office

March 31, 1992

Docket No. 50-47

Mr. Alexander Adams  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
OWPN MS: 11B20  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Adams:

Corrections to the Army's 16 March 1992 response to the NRC's request for additional information are provided IAW phonecon discussion between Mr. Mark Mahoney (USATHAMA) and Messers A. Alexander and S. Klementowicz (NRC) on 30 March 1992.

a. Comment 17. The third sentence should read: "They were denied access to areas where ambient radiation fields or possible contamination exists within the reactor building."

b. Comment 24. The original response stated that "the level is expressed in dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> . . ." This should have been expressed as "dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup>."

c. Comment 26. Table 8-1 should read:

gamma & x-ray	Pressurized Ion Chamber Model	> 25 keV gamma &
	450P - Victoreen	x-ray
		< 5 R/hr
Beta	Pressurized Ion Chamber Model	> 1 MeV
	450P - Victoreen	< 5 R/hr

In addition, the following is submitted as a clarification of the procurement of an Independent Quality Assurance Evaluator/Health Physicist (QAE/HP). The second paragraph on page 1-57 of the Decommissioning Plan did not specify the contracting mechanism for the QAE/HP. The Army shall contract for the QAE/HP and the decommissioning contractor independent of one another. This will maintain the independence of the QAE/HP.

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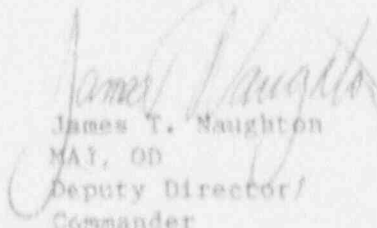
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Signed before me on this 31st day  
of March, 1992 by James T. Naughton  
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My Commission Expires March 15, 1993