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Dear Mr. Boulette:

SUBJECT: HUMAN PERFORMANCE IN OPERATING EVENTS - PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION

We want to bring to your attention a report which may be of value during reviews or modifications of human factors programs. A copy of this report, NUREG-1275, Volume 8, "Operating Experience Feedback Report -- Human Performance in Operating Events," is enclosed for your information.

The report is a summary of the results of an NRC program begun in 1990 to conduct onsite studies of operating events in which human performance was a significant contributor to the course of the event. The staff conducted the program to find those factors that either contributed to or hindered good operator performance during the events. During the program, the staff visited 16 sites for study. Before publishing the NUREG report, the staff issued the information to utilities and other interested industry groups for comment.

In the report, the NRC compiled experience with control room staffing and organization, the "dual role" of the shift technical advisor, use of shift resources, operator control of engineered safety features, the effect of simulator training, operator teamwork, task awareness, use of procedures, human/machine interface, and the results of reviewing operator performance after an event. The report contains useful insights on how operating crews perform during actual events.

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Sincerely,

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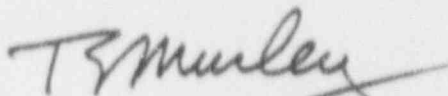
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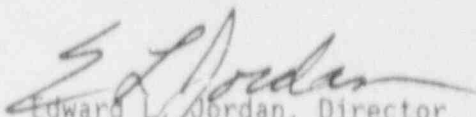
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