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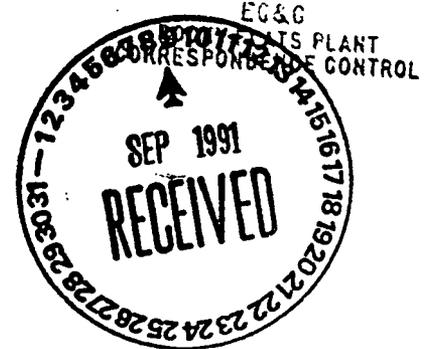
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Gentlemen:

We have identified a problem in the operation of the Operable Unit 2 Surface Water Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) that has since been corrected. Verbal notification was given to Bill Frazer and Joe Schieffelin of your staffs on August 29, 1991. Further details will be provided to you in the Interagency Agreement Monthly Report.

The problem was the automatic shutdown of the surface water collection pumps at SW-59 and SW-61 as a result of the equalization tank filling during the off-shift. This situation started when IM/IRA treatment operations went from 24 hour operation to 12 hour operation on August 18, 1991. Between August 18 and August 29, the IM/IRA equalization tank was full and the collection pumps shut down at the beginning of the daily 12 hour shift.

This problem was identified by DOE on August 29. EG&G was notified the same day and instructed to correct the pump shutdown problem. They responded the same day with notification that they intended to go back to 24 hour operation immediately and further evaluate other possible alternatives.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199.

Sincerely,



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