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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP - COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Swailes:

We have identified significant inspection findings in the emergency preparedness area. Therefore, we plan to conduct an additional (supplemental) inspection to better understand the causes contributing to your decline in performance.

This letter is to inform you that we will be planning a supplemental inspection at your facility during the month of April 2001 to review the white finding identified in NRC Inspection Report 50-298/2000-16. We will review the results of your internal evaluation of the issue and the effectiveness of corrective actions taken to prevent recurrence.

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Please contact me at 817-860-8215 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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