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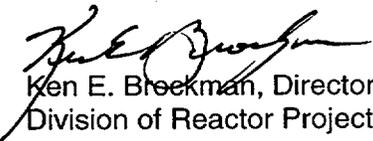
SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/98-04;50-499/98-04

Dear Mr. Cottle:

On May 13, 1998, you responded to our April 20, 1998, letter and Notice of Violation regarding implementation of a plant change without obtaining prior NRC review and approval. We acknowledge that you disagree that a violation occurred and are continuing to review the information you provided in your letter. We will provide a final position on your response when we have completed our review.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (817) 860-8243.

Sincerely

  
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