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**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF THE UPCOMING LICENSEE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS IN
RESPONSE TO FUEL PIN PROBLEMS**

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

This refers to the meeting conducted in the Region IV office on February 7, 2000. During this meeting, your staff presented information on the Fort Calhoun Station performance, financing, and strategic plan. Additionally, your staff discussed several technical subjects, including reactor fuel performance.

This meeting was beneficial in providing information to Regional management. Strengths and areas of potential improvement were discussed at length. A list of attendees, your 2000-2004 Strategic Business Plan, and a copy of your presentation slides are enclosed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Charles S. Marschall, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Attendance List
2. Fort Calhoun Station Strategic Business Plan
3. Licensee Presentation

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Attendance List

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