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May 12, 2000

Mrs. Cynthia Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532

Dear Ms. Pederson:

Mr. Robert Ganser, our State Resident Engineer at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station has completed his Zion training program for a permanently shutdown/decommissioned nuclear plant. He is qualified to perform inspections at the Zion Nuclear Plant and has no financial or other interests that may call into question his objectivity or that might create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest while performing activities under the oversight of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), at the Zion Nuclear Power Plant.

My signature on this letter provides certification of Mr. Ganser's objectivity in accordance with Section VI A.5 of Subagreement 3 pertaining to State Resident Engineers between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of Illinois, dated November 20, 1990. Mr. Robert Ganser and my staff will continue to cooperate with you and coordinate our efforts to maintain nuclear safety in Illinois. Inspections will be performed in accordance with Addendum No. 1 to Subagreement No. 3.

Sincerely,

Gary N. Wright

Gary N. Wright, Manager
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety

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