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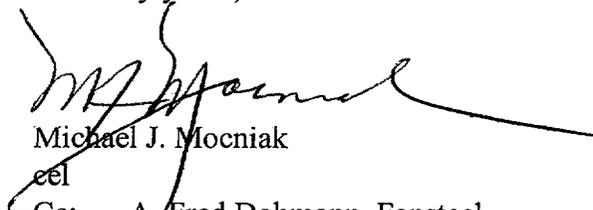
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Dear Heather:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, please have the staff discontinue the review of the August, 1999 Decommissioning Plan. I understand that the Request for Additional Information is within about two days of completion. Accordingly, to avoid possible additional effort later the RAI will be issued but Fansteel need not respond, and no date for response will be set by NRC, until Fansteel's further notice that the Decommissioning Plan review should resume.

Sincerely yours,



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