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SUBJECT: BIG ROCK POINT INSPECTION REPORT 50-155/2000007(DNMS)

Dear Mr. Rekos:

On January 12, 2001, the NRC issued Inspection Report 50-155/2000007(DNMS) to document our inspection activities at the Big Rock Point Nuclear Restoration Project. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your information. Specifically, the inspection report addressed a Non-Cited Violation caused by an individual who willfully made an unauthorized entry into a Radiation Controlled Area. We determined that this violation had no actual or potential health and safety consequences, but we were concerned regarding the willful nature of the incident. As such, we investigated the incident following our internal procedures, with the final results discussed in the enclosed report.

The work activities surrounding this incident were the Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored reactor decommissioning research project being conducted by the Florida International University (FIU) involving the cleaning of radiologically contaminated piping. The individual who made the unauthorized entry was the onsite FIU Project Manager.

Because this project was being funded by DOE, we believed it important that you be provided with a copy of the inspection report. If you have any questions, please contact William Snell of my staff at 630-829-9871.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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