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SUBJECT: RECENT IMPEP FINDINGS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INSTRUMENT SECURITY PROGRAM

This is in response to your memorandum dated June 15, 2001, same subject. As requested, Region IV has reviewed our financial assurance records and related processes. The review demonstrated that current procedures for processing financial assurance instruments appear to be adequate to ensure conformance with the provisions of Management Directive 8.12, "Decommissioning Financial Assurance Instrument Security Program."

Thank you for the opportunity to review our program with an emphasis on areas known to be problematic.