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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION II  
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**NOTE:** To File

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**SUBJECT:** NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT FOR FREEDOM LINCOLN MERCURY  
INSPECTION CONDUCTED ON JUNE 18, 2001; GENERAL LICENSE;  
INSPECTION REPORT NO: 999-90012/01-01

After the findings were discussed with Region II management, it was determined at an enforcement panel held the week of 7/9/01, that a SL III violation with \$3,000 CP would be issued to the licensee. However, on the date the inspection report was due (7/18/01) RII management along with concurrence by RII EICS, NMSS, and OE, decided that an NOV should be issued with 2 SL IV violations due to the low safety significance of the static eliminator and its source. Due to the timeliness goals for getting inspection reports out on time and the fact that a narrative report had already been completed and concurred on, the decision was made by RII management to issue the narrative inspection report rather than completing an inspection field record. As a result, the narrative inspection report will be placed in the file in place of an inspection record.