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Dear Mr. Randolph:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(INSPECTION REPORT 50-483/00-17)

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 2001, in response to our May 4, 2001, letter, concerning the NRC's review of backfit issues, violation denial, Occupational Radiation Safety Significance Determination Process (SDP), and SDP appeal. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to our request for additional information.

With respect to your comments concerning the resolution of issues pertaining to the as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA) features of the Occupational Radiation Safety SDP, the NRC conducted a radiation safety workshop to discuss ALARA performance assessment and also conducted a series of public meetings (April 24, May 9, May 29, and June 8, 2001) with the Nuclear Energy Institute to develop, with stakeholder input, clarifying revisions to the ALARA SDP along with supporting guidance. We understand that your staff has participated in these public meetings.

Sincerely,

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