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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP FOR CALLAWAY PLANT

Dear Mr. Randolph:

On July 23, 2001, the NRC sent you a letter concerning the final significance determination of a White inspection finding in the mitigating systems cornerstone. This finding dealt with an essential service water pump which was inoperable for approximately 132 hours while the plant operated in Mode 1 in February 2001. The inspection for this finding was completed in June 2001.

At that time, plant performance was in the degraded cornerstone column of the NRC Action Matrix. This was due to three White findings in the occupational radiation safety cornerstone identified in an inspection which was completed in September 2000. Therefore, as prescribed by the Action Matrix, NRC response to the essential service water pump finding will be in accordance with the degraded cornerstone column. We plan to conduct Supplemental Inspection Procedure 95002 during the fourth quarter of 2001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact Bill Johnson at 817-860-8148 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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