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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP LETTER - SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR PLANT

Dear Mr. Scarola:

On June 13, 2002, the NRC staff forwarded a letter concerning the final significance determination of a White inspection finding in the Mitigating Systems cornerstone. The finding was related to foreign material you discovered in the containment sump suction line to the A residual heat removal pump. On April 16, 2002, the NRC staff forwarded the final significance determination letter for a White finding in the Mitigating Systems cornerstone related to a degraded fire barrier. As a result of these two White findings in the Mitigating Systems cornerstone we have assessed Shearon Harris' performance to be in the Degraded Cornerstone Column of the NRC's Action Matrix. Therefore, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection procedure 95002 during the week of July 8, 2002. This inspection procedure is conducted to provide assurance that the root and contributing causes for the individual and collective risk significant performance issues are understood, to independently assess the extent of condition, and to provide assurance that the corrective actions are sufficient to prevent recurrence.

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Please contact Brian Bonser at (404) 562-4560 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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