

August 21, 2002

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INSPECTION REPORT 04003392/2002-003(DNMS)

Dear Mr. Lessig:

This refers to your June 26, 2002 and July 12, 2002, responses to the Notice of Violation transmitted to you by our letter dated June 6, 2002, with Inspection Report 04003392/2002-003(DNMS). This also refers to a conversation between Mr. Hugh Roberts of your staff and Mr. Bruce Bartlett of the NRC. We have reviewed your corrective actions included in your letters and those described to Mr. Bartlett and have no further questions at this time. Based on the statements made by Mr. Roberts, it is our understanding that, in addition to the corrective actions specified in your July 12, 2002 letter, the 14,000 pound value has been reviewed and approved as required by your procedures. The operators have been counseled on their failure to maintain awareness of the vessel weight; each shift was briefed on the issue; and the alarm setpoint will be lowered.

Your corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

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Yawar Faraz, Acting Chief  
Fuel Cycle Branch

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cc: T. Ortziger, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

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