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Ms. Catherine Turton
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Ms. Turton:

This is to inform you that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of your September 17, 2002 communication requesting information for the biannual Report on National Landmarks.

We would like to express our appreciation for the opportunity to comment. The NRC is a Federal regulatory agency that does not have Federal land management responsibilities and, therefore, does not engage in maintaining or restoring historic properties. However, NRC licensees are required to take the necessary mitigative actions to protect such properties. NRC actions are not affected by this issue and we have no comments.

If you need any further assistance you may contact Mr. Osiris Siurano of my staff at 301-415-2307 or e-mail: osp@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Paul H. Lohaus, Director
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