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Dear Sir:

This letter serves as official response to your request during our phone conversation on 03/10/2003.

Mr. Ron Johnson, representative of Environmental Elements Company, reported to me this date that he had researched his company's old records, original sheets and interlock systems for Clinch River Plant's electrostatic precipitator system. Environmental Elements has no record that nuclear source probes were installed in any of our precipitator hoppers. Likewise, an extensive search through our own records and drawings concludes that nuclear source probes were not purchased or installed at that time or at any later date.

I appreciate your patience and assistance in the time it has taken to research this matter.

Sincerely,



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Clinch River Plant Environmental & Safety Coordinator

Cc:
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