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Dear Mr. Shriver:

The Region I Field Office of NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation (OI Case #1-2002-026) in July 2002, to determine whether an Operating Experience Services (OES) supervisor was discriminated against by Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) for engaging in protected activities. Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that SSES management discriminated against the Operating Experience Services (OES) supervisor for engaging in protected activities by not selecting the individual as the manager of Corrective Action and Self Assessment within OES. A copy of the synopsis of OI Report 1-2002-026 is enclosed for your information.

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Sincerely,

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## **ENCLOSURE**

The Region I Field Office of the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation (Case #1-2002-026) to determine whether an Operating Experience Services (OES) supervisor was discriminated against by Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SSES) for engaging in protected activities. Based on the testimonial evidence developed during this investigation and review of pertinent documentation, OI did not substantiate that SSES management discriminated against the Operating Experience Services (OES) supervisor for engaging in protected activities by not selecting the Operating Experience Services (OES) supervisor as the manager of Corrective Action and Self Assessment within the Operating Experience Services (OES) group.