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Our petition review board has reviewed your submittal. The NRC staff has concluded that your submittal will not be considered under 10 CFR 2.206 because the issues that you raise are more appropriately addressed within our Allegations Management Program. We discussed this approach during a telephone call with you on September 9, 2003, and you found the approach acceptable. In accordance with the allegations process, you will be kept apprised of the NRC's actions in this matter.

Thank you for bringing these issues to the attention of the NRC.

Sincerely,

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