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Mr. Sam Nalluswami  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC COMMENTS ON REPPRTS FOR VERIFICATION  
AREAS VA-I THROUGH VA-6 FOR THE BAY CITY SITE**

Dear Mr. Nalluswami,

In your letter dated December 26, 2002, you requested TDCC's response to NRC's comments on Verification Area reports VA-I through VA-6. This letter is to inform you that we are currently working on the responses and expect to submit the responses by March 1, 2003. At this time, our first priority is the resolution of issues raised in NRC's December 26, 2002, request for additional information on TDCC's Supplement to the Decommissioning Plan.

Please contact me at (989) 636-0787 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "B".

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