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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000458/2002007

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 2004, in response to our December 29, 2003, letter and Notice of Violation concerning the failure to properly lock open a valve in the condensate system that resulted in a loss of feedwater flow following a reactor scram. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

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