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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Ledyard Marsh, Director
Division of Licensing Project Management, NRR

Re: Licensing Topical Report EDR-1(P), "Ederer's Nuclear Safety-Related
Extra Safety and Monitoring (X-SAM) Cranes" – Transfer of
Ownership to PaR Nuclear, Inc.

Dear Mr. Marsh:

I am writing this letter as counsel for PaR Nuclear, Inc.

Reference is made to Topical Report EDR-1 "Ederer's Nuclear Safety-Related Extra Safety and Monitoring (X-SAM) Cranes" and Revisions 1 and 3, respectively, to that Topical Report. On January 2, 1980 and August 26, 1983, the NRC sent letters to Ederer Incorporated relating to the review and acceptance by the NRC of the Topical Report. The validity of those NRC letters was confirmed by letter dated September 8, 1999 from John H. Hannon, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, Division of Systems Safety and Analysis, NRR to Mr. James E. Nelson, Director, Sales Engineering, Ederer Incorporated.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the NRC that on May 7, 2004, PaR Nuclear, Inc. acquired a joint interest in all rights to the Topical Report and the technology underlying the Topical Report. The Topical Report currently is in use and has been the basis for licensing and license amendments at several nuclear power plants in the United States. PaR Nuclear, Inc. expects that such use of the Topical Report will continue in the future, and that future submissions to the NRC relating to the Topical Report may make reference to PaR Nuclear, Inc.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or if you need any further information, please contact me either at my office (412-566-6029) or my cell phone (412-418-2414).

Very truly yours,

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cc: Joseph Spadacene

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