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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 040-02377/04-001

Dear Mr. Vinzant:

Thank you for your letter dated August 3, 2004, in response to three deviations from commitments made in the Decommissioning Plan, and one inspection followup item regarding technical issues associated with the implementation of the Phase II Remediation Plan, in our letter dated July 6, 2004. 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/Adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction.

Sincerely,

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D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., Chief Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch

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