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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-08519/04-001**

Dear Mr. Morrin:

Thank you for your letter dated December 2, 2004, in response to the violations identified in our letter and Notice of Violation dated November 2, 2004. 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 future inspections to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

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Sincerely,

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