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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INSPECTION REPORT 40-3392/2004-010

Dear Mr. O'Kane:

This refers to your December 21, 2004 response to the Notice of Violation transmitted to you by our letter dated November 22, 2004, with Inspection Report 40-3392/2004-010. We have reviewed your response and have determined that it is inadequate. Specifically, your response did not address procedural guidance for inoperative control room alarms and instrumentation, including requirements to assess the need to take compensatory action to ensure continued safe operation. Per our telephone conversation with Darren Mays of your staff on January 5, 2005, it was agreed that you would provide an amended response to the violation within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-4731.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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