

January 21, 2005

Mr. Dan Sourber
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SUBJECT: YOUR LETTER REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE HOPE CREEK
CONTROL ROOM ON OCTOBER 16, 2004

Dear Mr. Sourber:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 2004, in which you conveyed your impression, as a person in the Hope Creek control room on October 16, 2004, of the discussion that took place regarding the Hope Creek outage and restart plans. It helps to have the perspective of individuals directly involved. I appreciate your initiative in reaching out to me and I have shared your information with other key NRC staff reviewing Hope Creek issues.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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