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Dear Mr. Edwards:

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for all the support your staff provided during the NRC/Honeywell Emergency Exercise on May 24, 2005. Your staff did an excellent job.

We are always aware that an exercise with NRC participation requires extra efforts by many staff members. We are also aware that these extra efforts take individuals away from their normal responsibilities. We especially want to thank Darren Mays, Shean Patterson, and Jack Riley. All of these men worked so diligently during the months prior to the exercise to make sure that all of the exercise activities involving your site were co-ordinated correctly. We also appreciated their interest to better understand the NRC Incident Response Program. Because of their efforts and the many efforts of others, the exercise was successful.

We want to thank you for your participation and interest in the exercise. Please share our appreciation with the other Honeywell participants.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Douglas M. Collins, Director
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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