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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
Attention: Mr. Jay Henson
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Dear Mr. Henson:

Re: NRC Commitments Letter
Short-term and Long-term
License Number SUB-526

As verbally requested, this letter transmits status of the commitments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by Honeywell-Metropolis Works (MTW). These commitments consist of formally documented items, informally agreed to items, and other actions considered relevant to properly address issues identified by the NRC. Commitments are broken down into two broad categories: Short-term and Long-term. Initially, the Short-term items were those items considered to be of lesser magnitude and more easily addressed. The Long-term issues related to more programmatic concerns requiring research and evaluation. Please note that upon our investigation, the distinction between Short- and Long-term have blurred to some extent because some Short-term items have become Long-term and some Long-term items have been completed; however, the identification remains for tracking purposes.

In some cases, it was necessary to create "new" action items to ensure sustainability of the committed actions. These additional actions were assigned due dates and are identified as sustainment commitments.

I look forward to discussing many of our ongoing activities and improvements during the scheduled Atlanta meeting on September 30, 2005.

If there are questions or comments regarding this report, contact Mr. Jack Riley, Interim Regulatory Affairs Manager, 618-524-6330.

Status Summary:

The attached table comprehensively details the existing status of each commitment. The columns of the table are:

Item Number	Self – explanatory
Original Due Date	Self – explanatory

Revised Due Date	Revised due date based on the explanation provide in the Explanatory Remarks
Status	COMPLETE means that the commitment is complete and the objective evidence to support completion was reviewed and considered adequate.
Responsible Person	Self – explanatory
Description	Verbatim description of commitment
Explanatory Remarks	Pertinent comments relative to the CURRENT status of the commitment as of August 11, 2005 with emphasis on those items not yet complete.

38 items (31 original items and 7 added as sustainment commitments) were categorized as Short-Term commitments. As of August 11, 2005, the status of these 38 items is:

25 Complete.

13 Open, including 6 items newly added as sustainment commitments. Completion due dates, revised as required, are provided and explained.

82 items (75 original and 7 added as sustainment commitments) were categorized as Long-Term commitments. As of August 11, 2005, the status of these 82 items is:

50 Complete.

32 Open, including 7 newly added as sustainment commitments. Completion due dates, revised as required, are provided and explained.

Sincerely,



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