

September 9, 1997

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Mr. Bruce Kaiser
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 1997, "CONTINUED SAFE OPERATION OF
DRY HF SCRUBBERS" LETTER

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

This will acknowledge receipt of your August 29, 1997, letter regarding the continued safe operation of Dry HF Scrubbers. Your letter identifies that a new wet scrubber system has been ordered and is scheduled to begin operation in late October or early November of this year. It is our understanding that the identified interim compensatory measures for your dry scrubber system will remain in place until the new system is operational.

We have no further questions at this time. The identified compensatory measures and your new wet scrubber system will be reviewed during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by P. Hiland for
Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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