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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region 1
Attn: Mr. George Pangburn
Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Subject: Inspection Report Nos. 03004538,/2002002, 03006929/2002002,
03004538/2003001, 03006929/2003001; Docket Nos. 03004538, 03006929;
EA No. 05-125

I have reviewed the subject report and plan to discuss the potential violations with you using the Alternative Dispute Resolution process recently instituted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I telephonically notified Mr. James Dwyer of your office of this decision on August 26, 2005, as you requested in your letter to me dated August 18, 2005.

I look forward to meeting with you and/or your representatives to discuss the potential violations identified by your staff. Please feel free to contact me at 301-286-2281 if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armando Lopez".

Armando Lopez, Chief,
Safety and Environmental Division

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