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SUBJECT: BULLETIN NRCB 91-01, SUPPLEMENT 1, REPORTING LOSS OF
CRITICALITY SAFETY CONTROLS, DATED JULY 27, 1993

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your letters, dated September 17 and November 12, 1993, on the above subject. Based on the information you provided, we believe that your criteria for evaluation and reporting events related to loss of criticality safety controls meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.403(a), as defined in Bulletin NRCB 91-01 and Bulletin NRCB 91-01, Supplement 1. Proper implementation of your criteria for both internal and external reporting of any failures in your criticality prevention systems should enable timely and appropriate response within your organization and by the Commission, should the need arise.

You are expected to fully implement all aspects of your reporting provisions, as indicated in your responses, within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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