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SUBJECT: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Denial of Finding in NRC Inspection
Report 05000483/2005005

Dear Mr. Naslund:

Thank you for your letter dated March 14, 2006, in response to our February 14, 2006, letter and integrated inspection report. In your letter you contested the significance of one Green finding concerning the failure to Conduct Simulator Testing in Accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.5-1998. This finding was documented in the inspection report as a failure to adhere to ANSI/ANS 3.5-1998, as endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.149, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator Training and License Examinations," Revision 3, October 2001, as committed to in Callaway Plant Simulation Certification dated March 13, 2000, as a performance deficiency. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) also determined that this finding affected aspects of the Human Performance (Human Error) attributes of the Initiating Events and Mitigating Systems cornerstone. You requested that the NRC withdraw the finding along with the associated crosscutting aspect.

The NRC is reviewing your request and will inform you of the results of our review by separate correspondence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response (if any) will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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