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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-128/2006-202

Dear Dr. Maldonado:

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The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, compliance with the conditions of your license, and implementation of certain compensatory measures. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. Based on the results of this inspection, no safety concerns or noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Craig Bassett at 404-358-6515.

Sincerely,

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