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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO DELAY NRC FOLLOWUP INSPECTION OF RADIATION MONITORING
SYSTEM 75 PERCENT SPECIAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your August 23, 1994 letter which requested a delay in NRC inspection activities associated with implementation of the Radiation Monitoring System (RMS) Special Program (SP). The request involved delaying inspection activities scheduled for the week of August 29, 1994 until September 30, 1994, so that additional information could be collected to determine if selected RMS equipment configurations met the intent of ANSI N13.1-1969, Guide to Sampling Airborne Radioactive Material in Nuclear Facilities as specified in Section 12.3.4.1.1 of the Final Safety Analysis Report.

To maintain proper continuity and timeliness in completing our inspection program activities, we decided to complete our review of the 75 percent implementation of the RMS SP, and previous licensee-identified RMS program deficiencies and applicable corrective actions during the week of August 29, 1994. However, in response to your request, no additional reviews of selected RMS equipment against the ANSI N13.1-1969 criteria were conducted at that time. We will conduct a thorough review of your RMS SP, including an evaluation of the sample lines and/or monitors against the applicable regulatory requirements, including ANSI N13.1-1969, during future inspections.

If there are any question please contact George B. Kuzo of my staff at (404) 331-2560.

Sincerely,

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