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Attention: Document Control Desk  
CC: Chief, Quality and Vendor Branch 1, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, Office of New Reactors

Subject: **REPLY TO A NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE**

Reference: Nonconformance 99900061/2007-201-01

We request a 30-day extension; high workload combined with unexpected personnel shortages prevent us from responding before the February 22 due date.

New deadline: March 24.

Sincerely yours,

Velan Inc.

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Vice President Quality Assurance

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