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February 1, 2005

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Kerry Schutt
President
P. O. Box 337, MS 123
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES: WILLFUL FAILURE TO ENERGIZE SPEAKER
AMPLIFIERS WHILE TROUBLESHOOTING CRITICALITY ACCIDENT AND
ALARM SYSTEM (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NO. 2-2004-040/RII-
2004-A-0082)

Dear Mr. Schutt:

This letter refers to the completed investigation and associated report by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigation (OI) regarding the failure to energize the speaker amplifiers during a troubleshooting event of the Criticality Accident and Alarm System (CAAS). OI determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate that a deliberate violation of procedures occurred when the speaker amplifiers of the CAAS were not energized. Unless the NRC receives additional information that suggests that our conclusions should be altered, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the completed OI report.

No response to this letter is required. The enclosure will not be made publicly available.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me at 404-562-4711 or Carolyn Evans, Region II, Enforcement Officer at 404-562-4414.

Sincerely,

/RA/

David A. Ayres, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 1
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No.2-2004-040

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