Mr. T. Louis Austin, Jr. President Brown & Root, Inc. P. O. Box 3 Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Austin:

The enclosure was sent to all licensees of operating reactors, applicants for operating licenses and holders of construction permits regarding Department of Labor settlements. The information contained in that letter may also be pertinent to your dealings with your employees. There can be no question that public health and safety require that employees be free to raise safety issues to their management or the NRC.

You should examine your current and previous agreements to assure that restrictive clauses are not present. If restrictive clauses are found, you should promptly inform the employee or former employee that the restriction should be disregarded, that he or she may freely come to NRC at any time without fear of any form of retribution, and that such a restriction will not be enforced.

Please notify us no later than July 31, 1989, if any such clauses have been identified. Your response should be provided to the NRC Vendor Inspection Branch.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Victor Stello, Jr. Executive Director for Operations

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