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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a copy of the report entitled, "Review of the Integration of Engineering Assurance Functions into Nuclear Quality Assurance (NQA) and Nuclear Engineering (NE)." We committed to perform three reviews of the integration - at 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year intervals. We also committed to provide the results of these reviews. The report provides the results of the six month review, performed by the Nuclear Managers Review Group (NMRG), of the integration. As discussed at the January 11, 1990, meeting, the review focused on the oversight of engineering products and the quality of the data being provided for the Performance Indicators which monitor the quality of engineering work.

The report contains two findings and two observations. The responsible managers have reviewed the report and have developed an action plan, which is enclosed, to address the findings and observations.

As discussed with members of your staff, in order to provide a more meaningful review, we will delay the one-year NMRG review of the integration of EA functions, originally scheduled for June 1990 until September 1990.

There are no new commitments made in this letter.

If you have any questions, please telephone M. J. Ray of my staff at 615/751-8438.

Very truly yours,

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