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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
612 East Lamar Boulevard, Suite 400
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Attention: Michael Vasquez

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RE: EA-08-261, Inspection Report NO. 030-32023/08-001 and Office of Investigation Report NO. 4-2008-031

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

Thank you for your time on November 18, 2008, in providing a debriefing and feedback in advance of my receipt by fax on December 1, 2008, of Inspection Report NO. 030-32023/08-001 and Office of Investigation Report NO. 4-2008-031.

Schlumberger has decided to request alternative dispute resolution (ADR) with the NRC. I have contacted Traci Morse, 877-733-9415, at The Institute on Conflict Resolution (ICR) with Cornell University and provided her with the information to start the ADR process.

I will be traveling on business beginning December 5, 2008 and returning to the office on December 15, 2008. During this time, should you require more information regarding our decision, please contact me using at 281-725-0782.

Sincerely,


Raymond Dickes