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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-12143/2009-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Wimmer:

Thank you for your letter dated January 4, 2010, in response to the violations identified in our letter and Notice of Violation (Notice) dated December 2, 2009. We have reviewed your letter and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained. The results of the amendment request will be communicated to you in a separate correspondence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
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Docket: 030-12143
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