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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-1151/2009-007-02

Dear Mr. Alstadt:

This refers to your December 17, 2009, response to the Notice of Violation transmitted to you by our letter and NRC Inspection Report No. 70-1151/2009-007, dated November 30, 2009. We have determined that you have adequately identified both the root cause of the violation and the corrective actions to prevent recurrence. The violation will remain open until we have verified implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-4721.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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