

September 13, 1996

Mr. Charles W. Jackson, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

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I would like to express my appreciation for the support of this simulator evaluation activity provided by Mr. Fehmi Aydin and the IP2 simulator support staff. Details of the evaluation will be provided to the NRC resident inspector for inclusion in a combined inspection report. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1031 or Mr. Frank Collins at (301) 415-3173.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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