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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-34221/10-01(DNMS)
(FORM 591M Part 1)

Dear Mr. Lampe:

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The inspection results were discussed with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the on-site inspection. Within the scope of this inspection no violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M is required.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Hutton, Jr. for".

Tamara E. Bloomer, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

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Enclosure: NRC Form 591M

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