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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-27/2010-003

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

This letter refers to your response dated December 3, 2010, to our Notice of Violation transmitted to you by letter dated November 4, 2010.

We have evaluated your response to the violation and determined that you have adequately identified both the 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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/readingrm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 997-4560.

Sincerely,

/RA/ J. Pelchat for

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Docket No. 70-27
License No. SNM-42

Enclosure: (See page 2)

R. Cochrane

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Enclosure: As stated

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