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December 22, 2010

Mr. Ronald J. Land
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION 70-1257/EA-10-041

Dear Mr. Land:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 997-4629.

Sincerely,

/RA by Anthony Gody for/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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