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December 19, 2012

EA-12-269

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF DENIAL OF VIOLATION 70-143/2012-004-02

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter 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/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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