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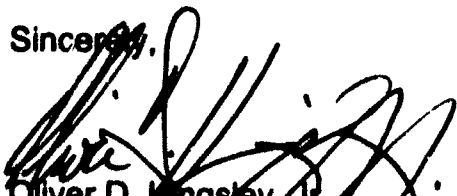
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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**SUBJECT: Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
Certification of Permanent Fuel Removal  
Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304**

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), on February 13, 1998, ComEd submitted its written certification of permanent cessation of operations at Zion Station Units 1 and 2. Since that date, defueling activities have been completed on Unit 2. As of February 25, 1998, all fuel has been removed from the Unit 2 reactor vessel and placed in the spent fuel pool. Since April 27, 1997, all fuel has been removed from the Unit 1 reactor vessel and placed in the spent fuel pool. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii), this letter is the required written certification that all fuel has been removed from the Zion Station Units 1 and 2 reactor vessels. ComEd commits that those units will remain permanently defueled.

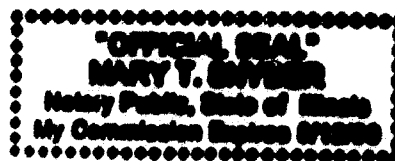
Sincerely,

  
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President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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Signed before me on this 9 day,

of March, 1998.

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