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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-220/87-08

A special safety inspection was conducted by Mr. H. Bicehouse of this office on May 26-27, 1987 of the circumstances surrounding a radioactive materials shipment from Nine Mile Point-Unit 1 to the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant on May 15-16, 1987. Our findings were discussed with Messrs. T. Perkins and T. Roman and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 27, 1987.

The areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection indicated that your radioactive materials shipment of contaminated Control Rod Blade Shearing Equipment on May 15, 1987 had apparent violations of requirements for surface external radiation levels at contact, packaging requirements and an apparent repetitive violation concerning Iron-55 which was the subject of our Notice of Violation issued as a result of Inspection No. 50-220/86-15. We wish to discuss these matters with you and appropriate members of your staff at an Enforcement Conference on June 30, 1987 at NRC Region I Office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. The need for and nature of appropriate enforcement action relative to the apparent violations will be the subject of separate correspondence at a later time.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-220/87-08

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