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**SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-220/96-06 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

This refers to your letters dated August 15, 1996 and September 27, 1996, in response to our July 16, 1996 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letters. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

We appreciated your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Docket Nos. 50-220  
50-410

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