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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NUMBER 50-220/98-17

Dear Mr. Mueller:

This refers to the inspection conducted July 20 through 22, 1998 at the Nuclear Learning Center of the configuration management controls of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 simulator. The inspection was conducted by Mr. C. Sisco of this office and Mr. F. Collins, NRR.

The Unit 1 simulator configuration and management controls were implemented properly. The simulation facility is being maintained and operated as certified in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 55.45 and ANSI/ANS 3.5-1985, as endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.149, Rev. 1. Overall, there was no evidence of negative training as a result of simulator deficiency problems and of untimely or uncorrected simulator deficiencies.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,

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