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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-528/94-35; 50-529/94-35;
50-530/94-35 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 1995, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated January 11, 1995. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. Your letter discussed efforts to bring about increased awareness and use of the corrective action process and to assign high priority to obtaining necessary Technical Specification changes. We commend your personal efforts in these initiatives. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In your letter of response, you stated that there was no intention, as stated in the inspection report, to abandon Technical Specification limits in favor of administrative controls. As discussed in the context of our inspection report, we did not mean to imply an act of wrongdoing or careless disregard had occurred. To the contrary, our staff determined that your staff had developed new administrative limits that were technically adequate and more conservative than the Technical Specification limits that your staff had determined to be inadequate. Our concern was that new Technical Specification limits were not submitted in a timely manner for NRC staff review and license amendment.

To remove any ambiguity associated with this issue, attached to this letter are two replacement pages for the subject inspection report. The two paragraphs that have been changed are indicated by revision bars in the page margins. Please insert these pages in the subject report and destroy the originals.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
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