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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-250/88-15 AND 50-251/88-15

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board has completed its periodic evaluation of your Turkey Point facility covering the period June 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988. The results are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Report. The report will be discussed with you at the Turkey Point site at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 1988.

The performance of your Turkey Point facility was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance, surveillance, fire protection, emergency preparedness, security and safeguards, outages, quality programs and administrative controls affecting quality, licensing activities, training and qualification effectiveness, and engineering support.

The overall performance of the Turkey Point facility was satisfactory in most areas, and significant steps have been taken to improve performance in the more marginal areas. For example, your recent management changes, along with the new emphasis on "ownership" and reliability, have resulted in short-term quantifiable gains such as higher capacity factors, fewer NRC enforcement actions and a reduction in plant work orders. For the longer-term, your implementation of the recommendations from the Independent Management Appraisal should provide the impetus and momentum to continue this trend toward overall improvement. However, while improvements have been noted in your performance over the short term, you will need to continue your intense management direction and leadership in order to assure that meaningful and lasting improvements do indeed materialize.

During this SALP period, weaknesses were identified in the areas of plant operations, maintenance, and security and safeguards. Plant operations, which was rated Category 2 in the previous SALP, decreased to a Category 3 primarily due to the number and significance of operational events that occurred in 1987. However, as detailed in the report, a definite upward trend was observed during the first half of 1988.

In the maintenance area, our concern is with the apparent lack of progress in accomplishing the programmatic improvements. Specifically, there remains a significant number of plant equipment problems that have not been repaired through the corrective maintenance program or are overdue for preventive maintenance. Again, an improving trend was observed during the latter

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portion of the SALP period. Security and safeguards continues at a Category 3 level, but we believe your management attention is now directed appropriately to this area.

Any comments which you have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office within 30 days following the date of our meeting in Homestead, Florida. Your comments, a summary of our meeting, and my disposition of your comments will be issued as appendices to the enclosed SALP report.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

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