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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-400/89-33

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) has been completed for your Shearon Harris facility. The facility was evaluated for the period July 1, 1988 through November 30, 1989. The results of the evaluation are documented in the enclosed Initial SALP Report. This report will be discussed with you at a public meeting to be held at the Harris Energy and Environmental Center on February 20, 1990, at 1:00 p.m.

The performance of your Shearon Harris facility was evaluated in the functional areas of Plant Operations, Radiological Controls, Maintenance/Surveillance, Emergency Preparedness, Security, Engineering/Technical Support, and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. Although the functional areas evaluated during this assessment period are not identical to those evaluated in the previous period, a close correlation can be made for identifying changes in performance.

The assessment indicates significant progress has been made in five of the seven functional areas and that a superior level of performance has been achieved. We commend you and your staff on such a significant achievement.

However, the assessment presents an enigma in that each of the functional areas that had been rated as superior performance in the previous SALP period have declined and all other areas have advanced in performance. The perception created is that management has so focussed on those areas previously assessed as less than superior that they have neglected to provide sufficient oversight to maintain a superior performance in the functional areas of Maintenance/Surveillance and Security. The assessment narrative clearly indicates the need for attention to detail and management involvement in these two areas and the SALP board has specifically recommended increased emphasis on this.

Any comments you have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your Shearon Harris facility should be submitted to this office within 30 days following the date of our meeting. These comments will be considered in the development of the Final SALP Report. Your comments and a summary of our meeting will be issued as an appendix to the Final SALP Report.

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

Sincerely,

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Initial SALP Report - Shearon Harris

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