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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attn: Mr. Thomas Ippolito, Chief  
Operating Reactors/Branch #3  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

This letter is to inform you that the Nine Mile Point Safety Review and Audit Board is now performing its radiological audit and audit of the Environmental Technical Specifications in the fourth quarter of the year. These audits have previously been performed in the third quarter of the year.

It is more meaningful to audit during the fourth quarter since the semi-annual effluent report is available. The frequency of these audits will remain at one year intervals. The scope and period covered by the audit remain the same.

Sincerely yours,

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