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SUBJECT: NRC COMBINED INSPECTION NOS. 50-354/94-21, 50-272/94-23,
50-311/94-23

Dear Mr. Eliason:

This letter refers to the emergency preparedness exercise evaluation inspection conducted by Mr. J. Laughlin and others of this office on October 24-26, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-57, DPR-70, and DPR-75 at Artificial Island, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Laughlin with Mr. G. C. Connor and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to public health and safety, and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, the onsite response to the accident scenario was good. There were no exercise strengths or weaknesses, but three areas for potential improvement were noted. No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were observed and no response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Docket Nos. 50-354, 50-272, 50-311

Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-354/94-21, 50-272/94-23, 50-311/94-23

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