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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: RII:TCM
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Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of April 8, 1980, concerning Mr. T. C. MacArthur inspection of our facilities conducted February 25-28, 1980, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201, Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, the following comments are made regarding the item of non-compliance:

Since the issuance of SNM-1107, several attempts have been made to collect fish samples in accordance with Condition 39. Unfortunately, fish samples could not be obtained on those occasions because of unusual weather problems which cancelled fishing excursions and failure to catch fish on several occasions.

To correct this problem, we have instituted a formal program to assure that fish are collected annually. This program expands our fish collection capabilities and provides for follow-up in the event that fish are not caught until compliance is attained. These changes are now in effect.

The necessary fish samples will be obtained by June 1, 1980.

From our review of your inspection report, we have concluded that no proprietary information is identified.

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We trust that you find the above comments responsive to your letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write me at the above address or telephone me at (803) 776-2610.

Sincerely,

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