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United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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ATTN: Mr. James G. Keppler,
Director

Re: STN 50-546
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Thank you for your response to Dr. Cassaro dated March 20, 1981. Find enclosed as Exhibit "A" herein Dr. Cassaro's specific response to yours.

This writer in conjunction with the enclosed Exhibit "A" categorically states that the NRC has not responded to the March 4, 1981 letter of Dr. Cassaro and the specific statistical and quality control engineering comments therein. It is our position that your alleged explanations are simply insufficient to manifest to the NRC that its own criteria of 95% reliability with 95% confidence has been met and/or exceeded by the test program devised by Sgt. & Lundy and conducted by Portland Cement Association.

In addition, it was our specific understanding that no NRC responses would be made until there was time to review what the independent engineers stated in a final written report subject to the additional input of Dr. Cassaro.

From all indications, it is not necessarily correct that the NRC has approved the testing standards and criteria specifically set out by the NRC in its prior orders herein. For that reason, we await the final written reports of the independent engineers and the specific reports of the NRC.

Very truly yours,

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