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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MCCUIRE AUGMENTED INSPECTION TEAM (AIT) REPORT  
(50-369/89-31 AND 50-370/89-31)

This refers to the special, onsite inspection conducted by the NRC Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) during the period September 7-11, 1989. The inspection included a review of the events related to the overpressurization of the Unit 2 Containment Spray System and subsequent recovery. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC considers this event to be a precursor of an ISLOCA. The AIT concluded that the overpressurization event was caused by a deficient test procedure and an operator error. The test procedure did not specify plant conditions limitations or warn the operators of the potential for overpressurization. The operators have not received specific training in the potential hazards of Inter System LOCAs and failed to recognize the potential consequences of their actions.

The enclosed copy of the AIT report identifies the areas examined during this inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We appreciate the cooperation extended to our team inspection and subsequent evaluation of this event. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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