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Gentlemen:

This refers to the telephone conversation between you and your staff and Mr. A. B. Davis and others of my staff on March 11, 1981. The purpose of the call was to inform you of our program for Systematic Appraisal of Licensee Performance (SALP) and to discuss the results of our appraisal of your NRC licensed activities.

The subjects discussed are enclosed in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Report and the Licensee Performance Appraisal.

It is our view that this meeting was effective in communicating to you and your staff the results of our evaluation of your performance of licensed activities.

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 the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is necessary; however, we will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this appraisal.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler  
Director

Enclosure: IE Inspection  
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