



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 13, 1990

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lieberman:

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Following the October 11, 1989 NRC Inspection Report on Mr. Del Core's earlier allegations, Mr. Del Core has been contacting our Region I headquarters staff and the Region I Resident Inspectors on a weekly basis regarding the status of his allegations and new concerns related to his earlier allegations. A number of NRC Inspection Reports (IR) related to Mr. Del Core's allegations have been issued since the July 10-21, 1989 inspection, IR 50-336/89-16, 89-22, 89-23 and 89-25, copies of which have been provided to Mr. Del Core. Our Region I staff discussed these reports with Mr. Del Core on January 16 and 19, 1990. We believe our reports, correspondence and verbal discussions with Mr. Del Core represent a significant response to his concerns.

Mr. Del Core is also requesting a copy of a letter to Chairman Carr from the Senate Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concerning his case. This correspondence is associated with an ongoing investigation by our Office of Investigations. Therefore, neither the NRC nor the Senate Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation has released this information.

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I trust that this information provides assurance to you that we have been responsive to Mr. Del Core's concerns.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
James M. Taylor

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The NRC resident inspectors have been keeping Mr. Del Core informed of the status of all allegations he has made from July 1989 through September 5, 1989. These allegations have been addressed in Inspection Report 50-336/89-23, dated January 19, 1990. Mr. Del Core has been given a copy of that inspection report.

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