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Docket No. 50-54

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-54/83-01

This refers to your letters dated February 25 and April 13, 1983, in response to our letter dated February 10, 1983.

Your April 13, 1983 letter provided a satisfactory explanation for us to determine that your current method of conducting monthly channel tests for coolant flow, core ΔT, pool temperature, and pool level meets regulatory requirements. While these channel tests may have been performed during the period of August 5 to September 30, 1982, they were not conducted in a systematic manner as prescribed by your Technical Specifications and your surveillance test procedure (RS-01).

Your corrective action of performing these surveillance channel tests prior to any reactor startup, using appropriate procedures with a frequency satisfying the monthly requirement, will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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