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ATTN: Mr. L. R. Eliason
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Gentlemen:

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The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During the inspection, two items identified in your Licensee Event Reports appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The inspection showed that actions are being taken to correct the identified violations and prevent recurrence. Consequently, we have exercised our discretion as allowed under the NRC Enforcement Policy. Because we want to encourage prompt self-identification and correction of problems, and because the criteria specified in 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section V.G. of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied, the violations are not being cited.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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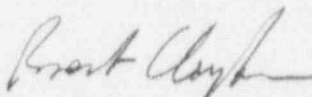
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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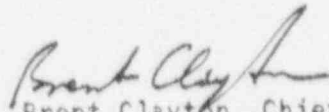
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