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Docket No. 50-193

Mr. T. Tehan, Director
Rhode Island Nuclear Science Center
Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission
South Ferry Road
Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882-1197

Dear Mr. Tehan:

Subject: Announced Inspection No. 50-193/93-03

An announced safety inspection was conducted by Messrs. Thomas Dragoun and Stephen Holmes of this office on August 10-12 & 16-18, 1993 of the refueling and restart of the Rhode Island Nuclear Science Center Reactor. Discussions of our findings were held by Messrs. Dragoun and Holmes with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of this inspection.

Areas reviewed included the physical facility, surveillances, fuel shipping and receipt, fuel loading and initial criticality. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this review, no safety concerns or violations were observed. The reactor was restarted in a well controlled and safe manner. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ebe C. McCabe

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-193/93-03

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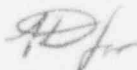
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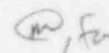
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