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Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/90-15; 50-336/90-16;
50-423/90-14

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. Person and Mr. J. Furia of this office on July 30 to August 3, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-21, DFR-65 and NPF-49. Mr. L. Person and Mr. J. Furia discussed the findings of this inspection with Mr. H. Haynes and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included transportation of radioactive materials and solid radwaste processing, as described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection two items came to the attention of the inspectors as discussed in Section 4.1 of this report. The first item was the existence of evaporator bottoms in the Unit 1 "C" Concentrated Waste Tank. This material has remained in this tank for a number of years since the Unit 1 evaporator was last used. Commitments were made to process/dispose of this material by June 1, 1991. The second item concerned the storage of a barrel of radioactive material in the Unit 1 Solid Rad Waste Building for which the contact radiation level was indicated as 40 R/hr and the contents as "Unknown". While precautions appeared sufficient to prevent unnecessary personnel exposures in the near term, commitments were obtained to identify the contents and source of this material by January 1, 1991.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/90-15; 50-336/90-16;
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