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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated March 16, 1990, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated February 7, 1990.

As a result of our review of your response to the Notice, we found it necessary to perform a site review. That review was performed on July 17 and 18, 1990, with the assistance of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. During the site review, we discussed not only the violations cited in the Notice, but also open items and other issues from NRC Inspection Report 50-458/89-39 that were contested or questioned by the RBNG staff. We found the meeting to be beneficial in clarifying the subject issues. Following the meeting, we reviewed relevant RBNG security procedures and instructions related to the subject issues.

Attached to this letter is a Safeguards Information Attachment that provides you with the results of our evaluation of the issues discussed in your formal response to the Notice and at the site review meeting. In summary, our evaluation determined the following:

1. The response to Violation A, which involved the protected area detection system, is acceptable and the system will be inspected during a future inspection.
2. Violation B.1, which involved protected area lighting and response force personnel, has been amended to reference the applicable RBNG procedure that was not followed.
3. The statement in paragraph 8 of the inspection report that there was a contradiction between the physical security plan and the related procedure for measures to be taken when degraded lighting occurs in the protected area was incorrect. This confusion resulted from discussions by the inspector with licensee personnel.
4. Violation B.2, which involved compensatory measures for security computer switchovers, has been reclassified as an unresolved item.
5. Violation C, which involved alarm station redundancy, has been withdrawn.

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6. Open Item 8939-06 remains open pending NRC review of the protection afforded to security incident reports for Safeguards Information.
7. Open Item 8939-07, which involved a programmatic change to the maintenance program and work requests, has been closed.
8. Open Item 8939-03, which involved training on radio communications, has been closed.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

We apologize for any communication errors on our part that occurred related to these matters during or subsequent to the 1989 inspection. No further response to these issues is required. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection. Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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