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September 27, 1990

Dr. Malcolm R. Knapp
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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Subject: Response to SALP Report

Dear Dr. Knapp:

I would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with our Mr. Scherer on September 24, 1990. The meeting improved our understanding of the information needed by you and your Staff if you are to be in a position to better evaluate our actual progress.

As a result of understandings gained during that meeting, I am told that your Staff has extended the time to provide our written response to the SALP report to October 8, 1990. We appreciate that this extension will enable us to provide additional information to more fully meet the needs of your Staff.

I would also like to propose that informational meetings be held between the NRC Staff and Combustion Engineering on a continuing periodic basis. Such meetings will allow us an opportunity to better communicate our progress as well as the demonstrable results of that progress. (These meetings would also replace the quarterly meetings previously held in accordance with Confirmatory Action Letter 88-23.) I suggest that the first meeting, with the Windsor Fuel Manufacturing Facility Plant Manager and our Manager of Nuclear Materials Licensing representing Combustion Engineering, be scheduled at your offices within two weeks of the submittal of our response to the SALP report.

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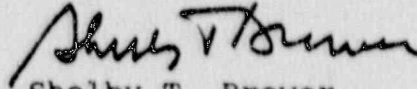
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Again, I appreciate your open and candid comments, and I look forward to a satisfactory and timely resolution of the remaining issues.

Very truly yours,



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President

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