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January 17, 1994

Mr. Jeffrey A. Mumper
United States Nuclear Regulator Commission
Region
101 Marietta Street N. W., Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

RE: MABEN ENERGY CORPORATION
41 EAGLES ROAD, BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25801
MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 47-25070-01

Dear Mr. Mumper:

In reference to your inspection on January 11, 1994, and the apparent Notice of Violation for Reporting Requirements For Filing Bankruptcy, please be advised that the subject corporation filed for Chapter 11 Re-organizational Bankruptcy with the United States Bankruptcy Court of Southern West Virginia on December 2, 1992, Case No. 92-0458.

The firm Lewis, Friedberg, Glaser, Casey and Rollins has been retained to represent Maben Energy during this re-organization. Any questions concerning the bankruptcy should be addressed to:

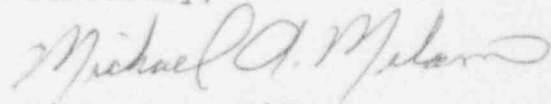
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I have also enclosed a copy of a letter drafted to Ms. Carol Simpson of the United States Nuclear Regulator Commission on February 2, 1993, which detailed the subject corporation bankruptcy filing. This letter, as I understand it, should have went to the NRC Regional Administrator rather than the License Fee Branch. It is the intention of this letter to rectify that mistake, and therefore serve as a response to the possible NOV for Reporting Requirements for Bankruptcy.

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If you have any questions or comments, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Milam". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Michael A. Milam
Senior Mining Engineer

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