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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 52-16033-01/83-01 AND 52-16033-02/83-01

This refers to our letters of March 23 and 24, 1983, concerning a proposed civil penalty and our recent inspection reports. Neither of these previous letters conclusively addressed a concern that certain radiation survey records may have been falsified. A subsequent review of this matter by our Office of Investigations found no deliberate attempt to deceive the NRC and consequently no criminal charges will be referred to the U. S. Department of Justice.

However, it was found that this matter does appear to violate other NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. Elements to be included in your response are also specified in the Notice of Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

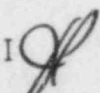
The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

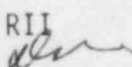
Sincerely,

J. Philip Stchr, Director
Division of Emergency Preparedness
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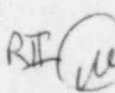
Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

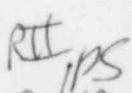
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