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September 15, 1995

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The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel. No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and DPR-60, and were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Wayne J. Kropp, Chief
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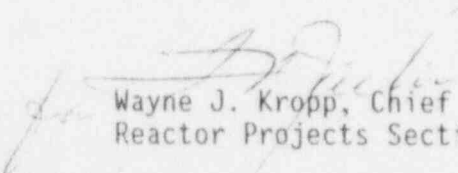
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