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Mr. E. Watzl, Vice President  
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414 Nicollet Mall  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-282/95012; 50-306/95012

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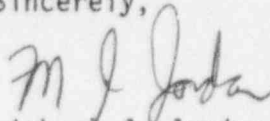
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No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. Your efforts in preparing for the service water system self-assessment, and conducting the self-assessment were excellent.

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

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Jordan, Chief  
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