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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-313/92-06; 50-368/92-06

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The inspection involved the review of certain areas of your physical security program.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. Two noncited violations are discussed in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 of the enclosed inspection report. These violations are being classified as noncited violations because your actions in identifying and correcting the violation met the criteria specified in Section VII.B.(2) of the Enforcement Policy. These noncited violations involved the failure to perform proper physical examinations of the security officers and the failure to ensure that 10 contractor personnel were adequately trained prior to allowing unescorted access to the protected area.

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We nave also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures: Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-313/92-06 50-368/92-06

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