

January 31, 1996

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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-225/OL-96-01

Gentlemen:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the attachments will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 415-2170.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Seymour H. Weiss, Director
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Division of reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-225

Attachments:

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No. 50-225/OL-96-01
2. Examiner, and answer key

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