

February 14, 1996

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We reviewed your proposal and determined it to be an acceptable change from your previous commitment. The effectiveness of this change will be reviewed during future NRC inspections. We have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. E. Grant

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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