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Mr. E. Watzl, Vice President
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During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, you identified the violations. Therefore, the violations will not be cited because your efforts in identifying and correcting the violations meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

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

Sincerely,

/s/Wayne J. Kropp, Chief
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Docket No. 50-282
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Inspection Report
No. 50-282/95005; 50-306/95005(DRP)

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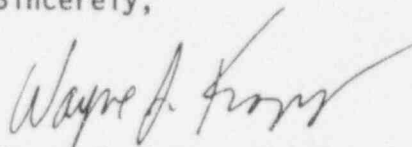
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