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With respect to the allegations above, we at the NRC have been pursuing this matter since it first became known to our Region IV office in Arlington, Texas several months back. Currently, the matter is being investigated and examined on several fronts within this agency. We have referred your comments to the NRC personnel performing the investigation on this matter. We will advise you of the results of the investigation when all action pertaining to it is complete. If at that time you desire to meet on this matter we will be glad to schedule such a meeting.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
E. L. Jordan

Edward L. Jordan, Director
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Sincerely,

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