

August 11, 1992

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
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Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

SUBJECT: RISK-BASED INSPECTION GUIDE (RIG), HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION

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Sincerely,

/s/

James C. Stone, Acting Project Manager
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