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Docket 50-166; License R-70

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-166/84-04

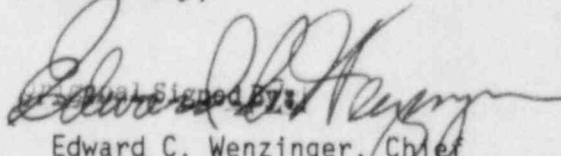
This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Robertson and me on October 4-5, 1984 and to the discussion of findings held by Mr. Robertson with Dr. R. Belcher of your staff at the end of the inspection.

During this inspection, we noted a significant improvement in administrative practices at the facility. We also noted that the Reactor Director was performing these administrative functions in addition to his operational overview responsibilities. At the existing low level of facility activity, the Reactor Director was able to perform both functions without sacrificing the quality of his operational oversight role. However, to assure that the required record and procedural functions are also properly maintained during periods of high facility activity, we suggest that you review your level of administrative support to the Reactor Director.

No violations were observed and no reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Original Signed By:
Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report
50-166/84-04

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