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Mr. C. W. Giesler
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Dear Mr. Giesler;

We would like to apologize for having to abruptly cancel the Regulatory Effectiveness Review (RER) scheduled for Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant during the week of September 27 - October 1, 1982. We were particularly concerned in light of your extra efforts to accommodate our desire to conduct the review during the month of September. The cancellation was due to the NRC Executive Director for Operations' suspension of the RER program so that it could be reviewed by the Safety/Safeguards Review Committee, which was recently established to assess the affect of safeguards regulations on operational safety.

At the request of the Committee, an RER was conducted during December, 1982 at Salem Nuclear Power Station for its review. Recommendations concerning the continuation of the RER program are expected in the Review Committee's report scheduled to be issued in February, 1983.

We would like to thank you for your past cooperation and pending the outcome of the Committee's deliberations, hope that you would be willing to reschedule an RER for Kewaunee sometime in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Burnett, Director
 Division of Safeguards

cc: James G. Keppler,
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