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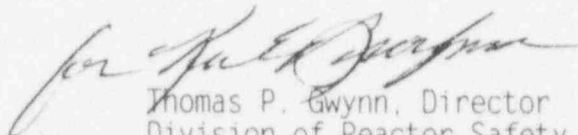
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/96-13; 50-499/96-13

Thank you for your letter dated March 28, 1996, in response to the emergency preparedness exercise weakness identified in NRC Inspection Report 50-498/96-13; 50-499/96-13 dated February 23, 1996. We examined your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our inspection report. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection.

Sincerely,


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