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Docket Nos. 50-289
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Dear Mr. Broughton and Dr. Long:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-289/92-09 and 50-320/92-06

This letter refers to Mr. Broughton's June 5, 1992 correspondence, in response to our May 6, 1992 letter.

In your response to the Notice of Deviation that accompanied our letter, you pointed out that License Amendment No. 77 for TMI-1 (1981) changed your commitment for auditing radioactive waste management and transportation activities from annually to biennially for Unit-1, and that biennial audits had been conducted since that time. You also stated that the 1979 commitment to audit those activities at Unit-2 annually remained unchanged, and that, at the time of our inspection, annual audits were not being conducted.

Thus, after review of the information you provided, we determined that the Notice of Deviation is not applicable to Unit-1, in light of Amendment No. 77, but that it remains applicable to Unit 2.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your correspondence, and of the revised commitment to audit the radioactive waste activities at Unit-2 biennially, rather than annually. Those actions will be examined during future inspections of your licensed program. We also appreciate the detailed responses to the weaknesses identified in our inspection report.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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