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Docket No. 50-416

Mr. William T. Cottle
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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 92-01, "FAILURE OF THERMO-LAG 330 FIRE BARRIER SYSTEM" (TAC NO. M83879)

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We have reviewed your response and find it acceptable. Please inform us when all corrective actions have been completed. Further NRC review, if any, will be performed by inspection or audit.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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