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SUBJECT:

NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-483/96-12

Dear Mr. Schnell:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1997, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated December 6, 1996. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Gwynn, Director Division of Reactor Safety

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