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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/97-10; 50-499/97-10

Dear Mr. Cottle:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1997, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated March 20, 1997. 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

Arthur T. Howell III, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-498; 50-499 License Nos.: NPč-76; NPF-80

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