



MARION MERRELL DOW INC.

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March 30, 1994

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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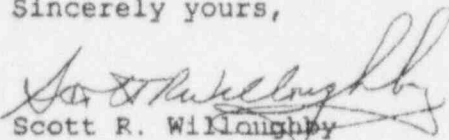
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Attached are the requisite papers. Please call me if you have questions or comments, I can be reached at (816) 966-3069.

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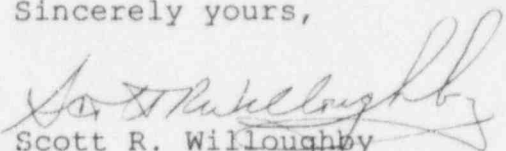
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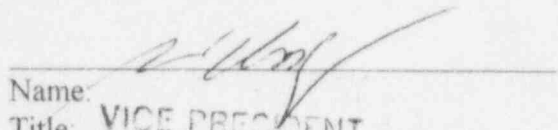
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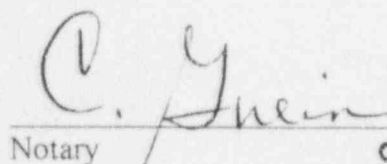
Mr. Kevin Null
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
License Section
810 Warrensville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60523-3451

RE: NRC Financial Assurance for Marion Merrell Dow Inc.
License #34-03643-01

Dear Mr. Null,

This is to certify that, on May 29, 1991, the enclosed copies of a Standby Trust Agreement and Amendment to the Standby Trust Agreement were executed and notarized by Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A. and Marion Merrell Dow Inc. Although no original Trust and Amendment documents have been located, we consider the enclosed Trust and Amendment to be in full force and effect, and have been since their inception. We will not contest the authenticity of the documents.


Name: _____
Title: VICE PRESIDENT


Notary

C. GUEIN
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Jackson County
My Commission Expires April 3, 1998

CANCELLED
Kevin A. Null 7/2/92

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