

Docket No. 50-297 License No. R-120

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-297/88-01

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by P. T. Burnett on March 1-4, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your PULSTAR facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The enclosed Inspection Report documents an oral commitment (see paragraph 2) made by a licensee representative and discussed in the exit interview. If your understanding of this commitment differs from the report statements, please inform this office promptly.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Herdt, Chief Engineering Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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