

Mr. T. Tehan, Director  
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South Ferry Road  
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October 13, 1998

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-193/98-202

Dear Mr. Tehan:

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Various aspects of your safety program were inspected including selective examinations of procedures and representative records, and interviews with personnel. Based on the results of this inspection, no significant safety issues were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 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,

Original Signed By:

Seymour H. Weiss, Director  
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Project Directorate  
Division of Reactor Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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