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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters of August 3, 1988, in response to our letter and attached Notice of Violation dated July 8, 1988.

We have reviewed your reply to Violation 496/8824-01 and found the explanation and technical information responsive to the concerns raised.

We agree with your exception to Violation 496/8824-01. Your documentation of the cause of the PORV failure in the Operability Tracking Log (entry 88-19) was made in accordance with Plant Procedure OPOPOI-ZQ-0030.

Our reevaluation of Violation 496/8824-01 indicated that your documentation of the PORV failure established adequate administrative controls for logbook entries and documentation of station problems and equipment malfunctions and failures. Therefore, the Notice of Violation related to Violation 496/8824-01 is cancelled.

Sincerely,

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