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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-416/98-11

Dear Mr. Eaton:

From August 9 through September 19, 1998, an NRC inspection was conducted at your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at Grand Gulf was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations with strong maintenance and engineering practices and careful radiological work controls.

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 (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph I. Tapia".

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