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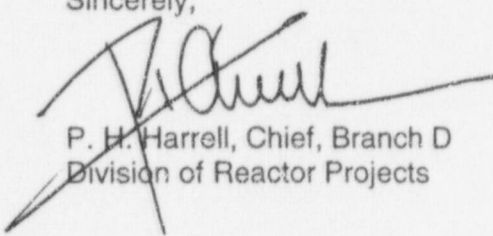
SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/98-09

Dear Mr. Dugger:

Thank you for your letter of August 24, 1998, in response to our July 10, 1998, letter and Notice of Violation concerning a failure to control a Fire Door (50-382/9809-02) and concerning a failure to declare a diesel generator inoperable when a missile door was opened (50-382/9809-01). We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation for Violation 50-382/9809-02. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In response to Violation 50-382/9809-01, we understand that you admit that operators did not follow expectations and administrative procedures did not require operators to determine whether an open door would render equipment inoperable. Further, we understand that you contend that the door in question was not a missile door, consequently, the diesel generator was never inoperable. We believe that the door was a missile door and are continuing our investigation into the design and licensing basis for the missile door. As discussed with your staff, we are continuing our investigations and will inform you by a separate letter in the future of the results of our review.

Sincerely,



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