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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE, ANNOUNCED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-002/99-201

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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 inspection, please contact Mr. Thomas Burdick at (630) 829-9864.

> Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: Ledyard B. Marsh, Chief Events Assessment, Generic Communications and Non-Power Reactors Branch Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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