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January 23, 1998

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO UNRESOLVED ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN NRC INSPECTION
REPORT 50-298/97-18

Dear Mr. Horn:

Thank you for your letter of January 15, 1998, in response to our request for information related to the unresolved items which were identified in an NRC inspection conducted October 20 through November 17, 1997, at Cooper Nuclear Station. We have reviewed your reply and we find that it satisfies our informational needs at this time. We will review the specific technical and programmatic issues associated with the commitments outlined in your response during a future inspection at your facility. The appropriate regulatory characterization of the issues discussed in NRC Inspection Report 50-298/97-18 will be made pursuant to our future inspection.

Sincerely,

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