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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-331/98005(DRS)

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The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original /s/ J. M. Jacobson

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