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Gentlemen:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD) has recently completed a study on 19 newly licensed reactors. The prime objective was to characterize the trends and patterns of the events that were being experienced during the first two years of operation. The enclosed report represents a systematic review of the operating experience data bases with a focus on these "new plants."

The goal of our new plant study is to isolate specific trouble areas. Therefore, we are providing Shearon Harris a copy of this study in order to help you identify those areas which may require close scrutiny to assure safe unit operation.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
AEOD Evaluation of New Plant
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