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ATTN: Dr. Robert Smith
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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF NON-POWER REACTOR INSPECTION PROGRAM

Dear Dr. Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective on the date of this letter, the non-power reactor inspection will be transferred from the Region IV office to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). All activities regarding Region IV non-power reactors including licensing, inspection, and emergency response will then be the responsibility of NRR. All correspondence, reports, and inquiries regarding non-power reactors located in Region IV should be directed to:

the Administrator of the appropriate NRC Headquarters Office

Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate
Division of Reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Licensee questions regarding reporting requirements should be directed to the NRC Project Manager for the facility who can be reached at 301/415-2170. 215-3313 FAX

Emergency situation notifications should continue to be communicated to the NRC Headquarters Operations Center at 301/816-5100.

If you have any questions regarding this transfer, please contact Dwight D. Chamberlain at 817/860-8249.

Sincerely,

Ellis W. Merschoff
Regional Administrator

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