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(NRC INSPECTION REPORT 99900401/1999201)

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Theodore R. Quay, Chief
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