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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 040-07102/99-01

Dear Mr. Morrison:

This letter refers to your November 19, 1999 correspondence, in response to our October 28, 1999 letter. Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. The program changes to ensure timely notification to NRC pursuant to 10 CFR 40.42(d) will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program. In addition, as documented in your November 4, 1999, we anticipate receipt next month of the release survey report for the excavated area where the past ferro-vanadium slag had been located.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Craig Z. Gordon

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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