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**SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-341/99020(DRS); LICENSED OPERATOR
REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Dear Mr. Gipson:

On December 3, 1999, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspectors completed an inspection at your Enrico Fermi, Unit 2 Facility. The purpose of this inspection was to review the licensed operator requalification program. The inspection included observation of certified evaluators and licensed operators during the administration of the requalification examination and observation of the conduct of control room activities. Additionally, interviews were conducted with members of the operations and training staffs. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection.

The inspectors concluded the licensed reactor operator and senior reactor operator requalification programs were implemented in accordance with Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 55 requirements. Your evaluators administered an improved and more challenging examination during this requalification cycle.

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 Signed by: David E. Hills,

David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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