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Mr. Craig P. Kipp General Manager Nuclear Fuel GE Nuclear Energy Nuclear Energy Production P.O. Box 780 Wilmington, NC 28402-0780

SUBJECT:

ALLEGED EMPLOYEE FALSIFICATION OF FLUORIDE TEST DATA

(OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-1999-017,

ALLEGATION NRR-1999-A-0033)

ALLEGED EMPLOYEE FALSIFICATION OF MOISTURE ANALYSIS DATA OF FUEL PELLETS (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-1999-018.

ALLEGATION NRR-1999-A-0037)

Dear Mr. Kipp:

Enclosed for your information are the synopses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed reports regarding alleged employee falsification of fluoride test data and moisture analysis data of fuel pellets which was brought to our attention.

Ol determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

original signed by TRQ

Theodore R. Quay, Chief, IQMB Division of Inspection Program Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No.: 99900003

Enclosures:

Investigative Synopses

OI Case Nos. 2-1999-017 and 2-1999-01

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Enclosed for your information are the synopses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) completed reports regarding alleged employee falsification of fluoride test data and moisture analysis data of fuel pellets which was brought to our attention.

In both cases, OI determined that the evidence did not substantiate the allegation. Therefore, we plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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1. OI Case No. 2-1999-017

2. OI Case No. 2-1999-018

SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations initiated this investigation on June 8, 1999, to determine if a General Electric Nuclear Energy employee falsified fluoride tests data.

The evidence developed during this investigation did not substantiate that a General Electric Nuclear Energy employee falsified fluoride tests data.

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SYNOPSIS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II, Office of Investigations initiated this investigation on June 8, 1999, to determine if a General Electric Nuclear Energy employee falsified Karl Fischer moisture analysis data.

The evidence developed during this investigation did not substantiate that a General Electric Nuclear Energy employee falsified Karl Fischer moisture analysis data.

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Case No. 2-1999-018