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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/99-13

Dear Mr. Parrish:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 2000, in response to our December 22, 1999, letter and Notice of Violation concerning a violation of Criterion XVI. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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