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James Springs
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Records Administration
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Dear Mr. Springs:

I have reviewed the draft Letter of Comments for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Inspector General Audit Organization. I concur with your rating of pass as expressed in the report.

I also agree with the two recommendations. Specifically:

Recommendation 1: The *Audit Manual* will be revised within 90 days and a quality assurance review will be conducted annually.

Recommendation 2: The *Audit Manual* will be revised within 90 days and auditor independence was reemphasized at the September 12, 2012, audit all-hands meeting.

I commend your assistance to my audit organization that resulted in beneficial recommendations.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen D. Dingbaum
Assistant Inspector General for Audits

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