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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-254/99014(DRS); 50-265/99014(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On July 15, 1999, the NRC completed the pilot baseline biennial heat sink inspection at your Quad Cities Nuclear Station. The results of this inspection were discussed on July 15, 1999, with Mr. Bohlke and other members of your staff. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

The inspection consisted of a review of documents related to heat exchanger testing and performance as well as interviews with responsible personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, NRC identified an issue which was categorized as being of low risk significance. This issue has been entered into your corrective action program. In addition, two previously identified issues were evaluated under the risk significance determination process and were determined to be of low risk significance, although regulatory requirements were violated. Based on the review of these two issues, one Non-Cited Violation was identified and is discussed in the subject inspection report.

If you contest the Non-Cited Violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John M. Jacobson

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