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February 27, 2002

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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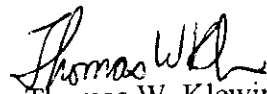
Ms Orysia Masnyk Bailey
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street SW Suite 23T85
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Dear Ms Bailey:

The NRC Inspection Report, 01-02861-05/01-03; February 12, 2002; was received in Brigadier General Nilo's office on the afternoon of February 22d. Request that the Chemical School be given a 30 day extension to the time limit to respond to this report. This will allow Brigadier General Nilo and her staff time to review and prepare an adequate response to the apparent violations cited in the Inspection Report.

Should you have any questions concerning this request, contact John W. May at (573) 596-0131 ext. 3-6224.

Sincerely,


Thomas W. Klewin
Colonel, U.S. Army
Assistant Commandant