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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03034284/2004001, FOUNDATION
ENGINEERING SCIENCE, INC., NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA SITE; AND
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS (OI) REPORT NO. 2-2005-003

Dear Mr. El-Awar:

This refers to the subject reports and our letter dated August 24, 2005, that transmitted these reports to you. Our letter described the inspection and investigation findings and explained the three options available to you to respond to the inspection findings before the NRC makes a final enforcement decision. On September 9, 2005, during a telephone conversation, Zulfikhar Ahmed of your staff stated that you prefer to attend a Predecisional Enforcement Conference (PEC) and provided us with your preference for the dates and times for the PEC.

Pursuant to your request, we have scheduled the PEC for October 4, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the NRC Region I office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Directions to the Region I office are enclosed. While a public announcement will be made about the PEC, the Conference will be closed to the public and will be transcribed. During the PEC, you should be prepared to provide your perspective on the inspection and investigation findings, your corrective actions, and any other information that you wish the NRC to take into consideration before making an enforcement decision.

No reply to this letter is required; however, if you have any questions, please call me at (610) 337-5252.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John D. Kinneman

John D. Kinneman, Chief
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