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September 22, 2005

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**SUBJECT: (MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION) : ALLEGED RADIATION PROTECTION
TECHNICIAN'S WILLFUL FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH PHYSICS
REQUIREMENTS (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION CASE NUMBER 2-2004-057)**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Investigation's (OI) completed report regarding alleged willful failure to comply with health physics requirements by a McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS) radiation protection technician.

OI determined that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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Carolyn F. Evans
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Enclosure: Investigative Synopsis,
OI Case No. 2-2004-057

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on December 22, 2004, to determine if a radiation protection technician at McGuire Nuclear Station (MNS) willfully failed to comply with health physics requirements.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate the allegation that a MNS radiation protection technician willfully failed to comply with health physics requirements.

Approved for Release
September 8, 2005
Oscar de Miranda

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