

June 11, 1993

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: June 10 Briefing on the Advanced Light Water Reactor Program

In reviewing the results of yesterday's meeting with the Commissioners, our team identified two areas of our question/answer exchange in which information we provided should be corrected. In order for the record of this meeting to be completely accurate, please note that:

- At one point in my dialogue with Commissioner Remick, I referred to the Post-Accident Sampling System (PASS) as a "safety grade" system. This is not correct. PASS is a TMI 2 lessons-learned item, identified in NUREG - 0737, and required by NRC per 10CFR50 10CFR50.34(f)(2)(viii). As a severe accident system it is not safety grade, but it is subject to NRC jurisdiction in a manner similar to hydrogen control, station blackout, and other plant protective capabilities.
- Near the end of our meeting, Commissioner de Planque asked whether we had seen the final language in SECY 93-087 before it was issued. As indicated in our presentation material, we had in fact reviewed and commented on draft versions of the SECY, but we believe that our input on the items discussed yesterday was not adequately reflected in the final document. More importantly, there was no management level discussion on these items prior to finalization at SECY 93-087.

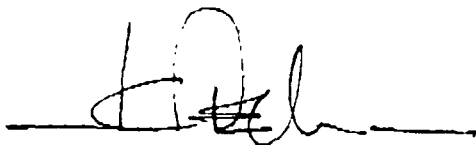
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Hopefully there was no confusion in these two areas, I believe these are generally peripheral to the central message of our presentation, and they do not affect our conclusions. Again we thank the Commissioners for their time and attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. DeVine, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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