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Attached is a report, as required by 10CFR 26, Appendix A, of an unsatisfactory performance test result.

If there are any questions, please contact G. A. Copp at (704) 382-5826.

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SUBJECT: False Negative Blind urine Drug Screen

On February 18, 1993 a blind spiked specimen, Req. #4699273, ID #311861075, with amphetamine was submitted from McGuire Nuclear Station to SmithKline Beecham Laboratory in Atlanta, Georgia. The result was negative. Dr. Jerry McHan, Toxicologist, of Quality Assurance Associates investigated the result through the laboratory. The laboratory's written reply was delayed to him. However, a satisfactory explanation letter (see attached) was sent to him dated April 5, 1993 and he forwarded the letter to me. This is a reasonable explanation for this false negative result.

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April 5, 1993

Dr. Jerry McHan  
1327 Fairview Road, NE  
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Subject: Duke Power Blind Sample 311861075

Dear Dr. McHan,

On March 11, 1993, you requested that the data on the above specimen be reviewed and that the specimen be reanalyzed. At that time, you indicated that this was a blind sample and that you expected a positive result for amphetamine. A review of the data indicated that the sample screened positive for amphetamines using the EMIT Immunoassay. On the secondary screening method (FPIA) for amphetamines, it was negative. At that point no further testing occurred and the specimen was reported "negative" for amphetamines. We were unable to reanalyze the specimen since it had been discarded. It is our laboratory's policy to discard negative specimens seven days after receipt, and this specimen was received on February 19, 1993.

I understand that the above information was previously provided to you over the phone by Ben Wells. This letter is to confirm and follow up on that conversation. If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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