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Mr. J. B. Martin
Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
WNP-2 EQUIPMENT SETPOINT METHODOLOGY PROGRAM PLAN

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JB Martin (NRC), same subject, dated 10/19/89
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Very truly yours,



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