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ATTENTION: T. T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Gentlemen:

This refers to your Inspection Report 50-317/83-08; 50-318/83-08, which transmitted an item of apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements. Enclosure (1) to this letter is a written statement in reply to those items noted in your letter of May 20, 1983.

Should you have further questions regarding this reply, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Very truly yours,

Vice President-Supply

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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE I

REPLY TO APPENDIX A OF NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-317/83-08; 50-318/83-08

ITEM A

The purpose of requiring that the Supervisor-Plant Chemistry be contacted for guidance if chemical yields are less than 50% provided a method of validating the laboratory analysis performed on Strontium. Based on the performance of previous in-house laboratory techniques, a decision has been made to contract an approved outside laboratory to perform future Strontium analyses. Since future analyses will be performed by an independent laboratory, the need to validate in-house analysis is ~~not~~ longer necessary. However, should we decide to conduct this analysis in-house at some time in the future, we recognize the need to revise RCP 1-1006 to ensure that analyses are reviewed by Supervisor-Plant Chemistry prior to reporting final results.

ITEM B

Approved alternative sampling geometries, other than the glass vial are addressed by RCP 1-502, Sampling of Gases for activity. The procedure does not, however, delineating step-by-step instructions for sampling using these other geometries. This procedure will be revised to specify all the approved and recommended sampling methods and the required sequential steps. Until the appropriate procedure modifications are approved, only the gas vial will be used for waste gas decay tank analysis.