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Attention: Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
 Division of Project and Resident Programs

References: (a) Construction Permits CPPR-135 and CPPR-136, Docket
 Nos. 50-443 and 50-444
 (b) USNRC Letter, dated August 17, 1983, Systematic Assessment
 of Licensee Performance (SALP)

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report
 Meeting of August 22, 1983

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to discussions held at the subject meeting, and as requested,
 the following comments and/or points of clarification relative to the SALP
 Evaluation panel's report are as follows:

A. Performance Analysis, Section 4 (Pg. 15) - Safety-Related Components.

Paragraph 3 infers that requisite QA coverage on certain
 safety-related systems was not provided, and in fact states that no
 QA, procurement or inspection commitments were applied. Although we
 agree that full compliance to Appendix B to 10CFR50 was not
 specified, it should be noted that a graded QA program similar to
 Quality Control System requirements specified in ASME I and VIII
 were applied and implemented at the procurement and installation
 levels.

B. Performance Analysis, Section 8 (Pgs. 21 and 22) - Licensing
 Activities.

Although, we do not concur with the subjective analysis in this
 performance area, the rhetorical questions addressed at the subject
 meeting are considered to be sufficient recourse in this area of
 analysis.

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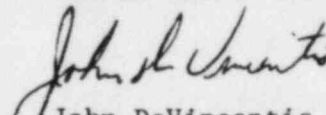
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With the exception of the aforementioned and the points of clarification agreed to at the SALP Evaluation Meeting, we have no further comments.

If you require further information or have additional comments, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Service List