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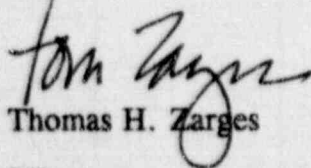
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Sirs:

Since becoming aware that the potential of a hostile or "chilling" work environment could exist at our Fort St. Vrain Project, I have required that Lou Pardi, MK's Executive Vice President, Power Division keep me apprised of activities at the project.

I have reviewed the corrective actions taken by MK and the Westinghouse team at Fort St. Vrain and feel they adequately address the problems encountered. Of equal importance I have reviewed MK's actions toward assuring that similar inappropriate work environments will not exist at other sites where MK is doing work regulated by the NRC. I personally issued a Safety Alert Bulletin to all of our projects. This bulletin clearly states MK's policy relative to safety, the open exchange of information, and the rights of protected workers. I believe that this bulletin along with other actions taken by MK which are described in our attached response and a significantly enhanced sensitivity to these issues on the part of all MK management will prevent the occurrences of similar problems on other ongoing or new MK projects.

Regards,



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