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The Honorable Nunzio J. Palladino
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It is my understanding that the inadequacies in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Staff review of the technical specifications for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station may be generic in nature and are not limited only to this license application.

Please inform the Subcommittee in detail of all other similar instances since the Three Mile Island accident in which errors have been discovered in technical specifications subsequent to NRC Staff approval of those technical specifications. I understand, for example, that problems similar to those at Grand Gulf have arisen at other plants including Susquehanna due to an inadequate review of the technical specifications by the NRC Staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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