

The Honorable Terry Concannon
Mr. Evan Woollocott
Co-Chairs
Nuclear Energy Advisory Council
Room 4035
Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

December 16, 1996

Dear Ms. Concannon and Mr. Woollocott:

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As you are aware, the order requires the third-party organization to report the results of its oversight activities, findings, and recommendations to both the licensee and the NRC at least quarterly following NRC approval of the oversight plan. It is our intent that this report be written and, except for portions that may be exempt from disclosure by our regulations, be available to the public. Although the details of how this information will be reported have not been completed, I can assure you that NEAC will be provided a copy of the report when it is issued.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank J. Miraglia, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Frank J. Miraglia, Jr., Acting Director
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Chairman Jackson

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COMPANY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION OF
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