

January 24, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/96-14 AND 50-364/96-14

Dear Mr. Morey:

On December 13, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Farley Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the week of December 9-13, 1996, an inspection team observed activities focused on the plume exposure portion of your emergency preparedness exercise which was conducted on December 11, 1996. The emergency response observed during the simulated accident was considered satisfactory.

Your attention is directed to the exercise weakness identified in the enclosed Inspection Report. As required by Section IV.F of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, any weakness that is identified shall be corrected. NRC identified one Exercise Weakness for significant emergency information not being communicated in a timely manner to the appropriate emergency manager (paragraph P4.5). Accordingly, please advise us, within 45 days of the date of this letter, of the corrective action you have taken, or plan to take, showing the estimated date of completion with regard to this exercise weakness.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by K. P. Barr)

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Docket Nos. 50-348, 50-364
License Nos. NPF-2, NPF-8

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report

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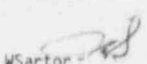




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