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Dear Steve:

This note documents two phone conversations between FCF and the NRC. The results of the first discussion on December 11, which included FCF's Jim Taylor and the NRC's Robert Gallo were as follows:

- FCF agreed that there was no proprietary material in NRC Inspection Report No. 99900001/96-01.
- Our request for an extension in our audit response until the end of January was verbally approved.

The second phone conversation on December 19 included Ronnie Gardner, Chuck Armontrout, Gary Hanson, Bill Brunson, and George Meyer. This discussion focused on material that FCF had provided near the end of the Lynchburg inspection concerning the design process and a letter that we provided in June which addressed both design process and multi-discipline reviews. Basically, the result of our conversation is that we will formally include the design process discussion in our audit response as well as a revised version of the June letter.

Very truly yours

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