

February 7, 1997

Mr. J. Charles McKibben,
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Columbia, Missouri 65211

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-186/OL-97-01

Dear Mr. McKibben:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 415-2170.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:
Seymour H. Weiss, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-186

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2. Examination and answer key (RC'SRO)

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