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SUBJECT: PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE CONDUCTED  
FEBRUARY 19, 1997

Dear Mr. Madden:

This letter refers to the Predecisional Enforcement Conference held with Mr. James M. Barger and other members of your staff on February 19, 1997. This meeting enabled us to gain a better understanding of your position and your completed and planned actions to correct the apparent violation identified at your facility. A report summarizing the meeting is enclosed.

Enforcement action will be transmitted to you under separate cover.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Francis M. Costello

A. Randolph Blough, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials  
Safety

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