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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-160/96-05

Dear Dr. Karam:

Thank you for your response of March 14, 1997, to our letter issued on February 27, 1997, requesting additional information regarding corrective actions in response to the Exercise Weakness identified in the subject report issued on December 20, 1996. We have evaluated your response and will review the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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