

June 2, 1997

Mr. Richard J. Cashwell, Reactor Director
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Madison, Wisconsin 53706

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-156/OL-97-01

Dear Mr. Cashwell:

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

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 415-1128.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Alexander Adams Jr., for:
Marvin M. Mendonca, Acting Director
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Division of Reactor Program Management
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Docket No. 50-156

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No. 50-156/OL-97-01
2. Examination and answer key

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