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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-157;097/97-01

Dear Dr. Scott:

On April 10, 1997, the NRC completed a 4-day safety inspection at the Ward Center for Nuclear Sciences Zero Power Reactor (ZPR). The enclosed report represents the results of that inspection.

No noncompliance or significant safety issues were identified. No reply is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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