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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Our review of Grand Gulf identified that you have crossed the threshold for the Safety System Unavailability, Emergency AC Power performance indicator. Therefore, we plan to conduct additional inspection to better understand the causes contributing to your decline in performance.

This letter is to inform you that we will be planning supplemental inspection at your facility during the month of June 2000 to determine that the root causes and contributing causes are understood, to provide assurance that the extent of condition is identified, to provide assurance that corrective actions are sufficient to address the root causes and contributing causes, and to prevent recurrence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Please contact me at 817/860-8243 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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