

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. A. L. Schwallie
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Subject: Enforcement Letter

Incomplete Corrective Action for Noncompliance Report:

NTS-SR--WSRC-SLDHZD-1996-0001

Dear Mr. Schwallie:

The Office of Enforcement and Investigation (EH-10) has received your letter dated June 30, 1998, Subject: Notification of Incomplete Corrective Action, in which you report that one corrective action for the above referenced NTS report was not completed and only partially implemented in the field. This action dealt with developing and implementing qualification standards for Generator Certification Officials and was reported by Westinghouse Savannah River Company (WSRC) as being completed June 30, 1997.

EH-10 considers that incorrectly reporting corrective actions as completed to be a very serious matter since we rely extensively on the accuracy of contractor's statements regarding implementation of corrective actions. However, EH-10 acknowledges that this issue was identified by WSRC as a result of a follow-up assessment to evaluate the implementation of the waste management program enhancements.

EH-10 is not planning to take enforcement action at this time. However, we will re-open the noncompliance report and maintain it open until we receive verification by your Price-Anderson Coordinator of completion of the interim measures and the long-term actions as identified in your June 30, 1998 letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Adamovitz of my staff at 301-903-0125.

Sincerely,

R. Keith Christopher

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Director

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