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Mr. Jerald Uptain
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Dear Jerald:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the general monitors and deluge systems within the plant. Since receiving your letter, I have investigated the issue and have taken actions to ensure that the appropriate inspections and maintenance are being performed.

With regard to the deluge systems, quarterly testing for all deluge systems was initiated during the fourth quarter of 2000. Webb Murray and Associates provides this testing and full documentation. This quarterly testing is performed in addition to the annual testing, which Webb Murray has conducted since 1998. In addition to the deluge systems, Webb Murray also tests and inspects the firewater monitors, hydrants, pumps, and the Halon systems.

The general monitors or LEL detection systems have also been addressed with improved, scheduled testing. The plant maintenance department has developed and implemented a preventative maintenance action, which will automatically initiate necessary testing on a quarterly basis. This testing is performed by the plant's I&E personnel.

With the actions as noted above, the mentioned safety systems are functional and in a maintained, reliable condition.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to the safety of the Aberdeen Plant, its employees, and the community. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul".

Paul J. Kober
Plant Manager