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Ms. Lee Thomson-Lutz, MBA, CMA
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Dear Ms. Thomson-Lutz:

**NSPI - Request for Approval of U&U Work Order less than \$1 million:
CI # 39471 - TRE6 (U&U) PA Damper Replacement - P-510**

The Board has reviewed NSPI's letter dated June 29, 2010, in which Board approval was requested for the following non-confidential U&U capital item less than \$1 million:

CI # 39471 TRE6 (U&U) PA Damper Replacement \$603,418

The Board notes NSPI advises that a recent inspection confirmed difficulty in operating these dampers and that temporary repairs were done.

The Board understands that replacement of these dampers is necessary in order to provide for the safe and reliable operation of the Trenton Unit 6. The Board also understands that delay of this project would significantly increase the probability of future unscheduled outages needed to complete repairs.

The Board agrees that completing the replacement during the 2010 planned shutdown is a prudent course of action.

The Board accepts that this project is necessary and the corresponding cost is justified. Accordingly, this will confirm that the Board has approved NSPI's request for the amount of \$603,418 with respect to this Work Order.

Yours very truly,

Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.
Member

c Eric Ferguson, Director, Regulatory Affairs

By email