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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-261/92-28 on 921010-1113 & notice of violation. Violation involving failure to declare an unusual event when required, concerns NRC because during last four yrs, util has not maintained high level of performance.

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/92-28)

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. W. Garner of this office on October 10 - November 13, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your H. B. Robinson facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation involving failure to declare an unusual event when required by your emergency procedures is of concern because during the last four years, your staff has not maintained a consistent high level of performance in the area of event classification. The violation involving an inadequate established procedure is of concern because, if implemented, it would have placed the plant in an unanalyzed condition. Furthermore, we are concerned about the review process which allowed this procedure revision, containing the cited problem and deficiencies discovered by your staff, to be approved.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
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1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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