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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-261/93-11 on 930515-0611 & notice of violation. Concerned about violation involving erroneous deletion of procedural precaution due to similarity to non-cited violation rnoted in insp rept 50-261/93-05.

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/93-11)

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. T. Orders of this office on May 15 - June 11, 1993. 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). We are particularly concerned about the violation involving an erroneous deletion of a procedural precaution, for it is similar to a non-cited violation contained in Inspection Report 93-05 which was sent to you by our letter dated April 9, 1993. Recurring violations are of particular concern because the NRC expects licensees to learn from their past failures and to take effective corrective actions. Although the NRC does not normally consider monetary civil penalties for Severity Level IV violations, the Enforcement Policy states that such penalties may be imposed for severity level IV violations for which the licensee did not take effective corrective action. In this case, we have decided not to hold an enforcement conference nor to propose a civil penalty because of the minor significance of the violation and the prompt corrective actions initiated upon the identification of this violation.

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

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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.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Ellis W. Merschoff

Ellis W. Merschoff, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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