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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-261/94-07)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by L. Mellen and others on March 14-25, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your H. B. Robinson Unit 2. 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. Within the scope of this inspection, four violations were identified.

We are concerned with the apparent breakdown in oversight and emphasis in the development and implementation of the Emergency Operating Procedures. Specifically, our concerns pertained to the lack of quality assurance involvement, procedural guidance that permits deviating from the approved mitigation strategy, lack of rigor during the verification and validation process, and failure to adequately resolve previously identified inspection findings in this area.

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 take 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 Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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 T. A. PEEBLES

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report No. 50-261/94-07

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