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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-261/94-16 on 940524-0624 & notice of violation. Violations involve failure to take adequate CA re issues identified by contractor.

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/94-16)

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. T. Orders of this office on May 22 - June 24, 1994. 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).

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.

Also identified in this report are three apparent violations of NRC requirements which are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Action" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. The apparent violations involve a failure to take adequate corrective action pertaining to issues identified by a contractor, inadequate testing of the control room ventilation system, and inadequate corrective actions pertaining to a main steam isolation valve design deficiency.

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An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for July 26, 1994. The decision to hold an enforcement conference does not mean that the NRC has determined that a violation has occurred or that enforcement action will be taken. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, the cause and safety significance, to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report, and to provide you the opportunity to present your proposed corrective actions. In addition, this is an opportunity for you to provide any information concerning your perspectives on 1) the severity of the violation, 2) the application of the factors the NRC considers when it determines the amount of a civil penalty that may be assessed in accordance with Section VI.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy, and 3) any other application of the Enforcement Policy to this case, including the exercise of discretion in accordance with Section VII of the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised in separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

This enforcement conference will be closed to public observation.

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

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Notice Of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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