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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-269/92-17, 50-270/92-17 AND
50-287/92-17)

This refers to the inspections conducted by R. B. Shortridge of this office on August 3-7, September 2-4 and September 8-9, 1992. The inspections included a review of activities authorized for your Oconee facility. At the conclusion of the inspections, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

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

Based on the results of the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violations are of concern because they indicate an inattention to detail by plant personnel related to radiological control zone posting, labeling of radioactive material, and a failure of personnel to access a Radiation Work Permit.

You are requested 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, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the 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,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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