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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-269/94-25, 50-270/94-25, AND
50-287/94-25)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by George T. Hopper of this office on September 16, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Oconee facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed 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 violations were cited for failure to follow procedures and inadequate records in the area of operator training, deficiencies in eyesite examinations for operators and incomplete training for reactivating the licenses of inactive operators. The following additional deficiencies related to operator training and qualification are identified in the enclosed inspection report:

1. The Training Department did not enforce controls to assure completion of the selfstudy portion of operator requalification training.
2. Controls were not established to assure that each licensed operator manipulated plant controls during the period of his or her license.
3. Simulator exams administered by the Training Department may not provide a valid measure of crew performance because some crews were examined with three reactor operators assigned to simulator control boards although only two are normally assigned in the plant.

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The above violations and performance deficiencies indicate the need for increased management attention in the area of operator training and qualifications.

The enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying and/or correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B. of the Enforcement Policy.

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 correct above violation and deficiencies and 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 the enclosed Notices 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. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by A. F. Gibson)

Albert F. Gibson, Director
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Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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