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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-220/96-10; 50-410/96-10

AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

This letter refers to your December 26, 1996 correspondence, in response to our November 25, 1996 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

We appreciated your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Lawrence T. Doerflein, Chief Projects Branch 1 Division of Reactor Projects

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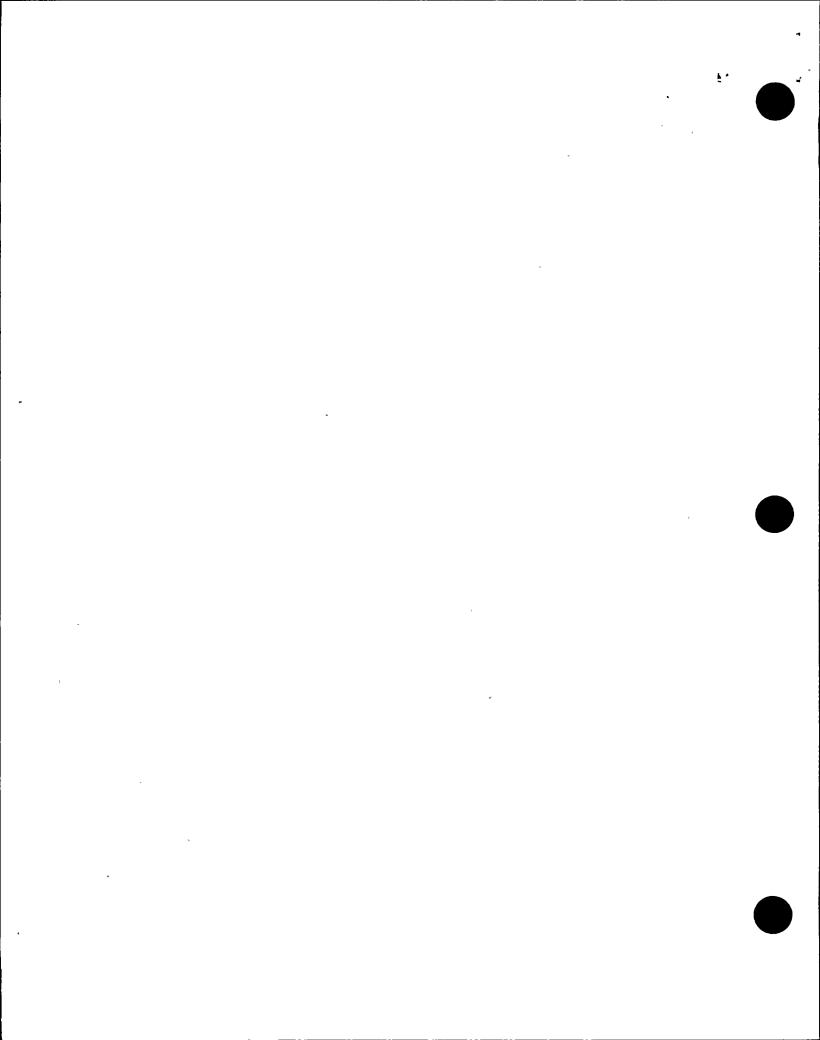
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