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SUBJECT: Forwards insp repts 50-335/96-11 & 50-389/96-11 on 960707-0803 & NOV. Violation involves case in which procedural guidance for performance of surveillance test included steps which involved preconditioning component being tested.

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-335/96-11, 50-389/96-11  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

On August 3, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your St. Lucie 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is of concern because it involves a case in which procedural guidance for the performance of a surveillance test included steps which involved preconditioning the component being tested. We are concerned that the steps could have masked deteriorating performance.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violation is described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with 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 (PDR).

Sincerely,

Orig signed by Kerry D. Landis

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2. Inspection Report 50-335/96-11, 50-389/96-11

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