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SUBJECT: Forwards insp repts 50-335/96-16 & 50-389/96-16 on 960823
& notice of violation.

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SUBJECT: NRC SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT 50-335/96-16 AND 50-389/96-16 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

On August 23, 1996, the NRC completed a special inspection involving component tampering events at your St. Lucie reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Overall, St. Lucie's response to the potential and actual tampering events between May and August 1996 was satisfactory. Some response deficiencies were identified and are discussed in the details of the report. Also, 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).

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,

(Original signed by A. F. Gibson)

Albert F. Gibson, Director
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report 50-335/96-16
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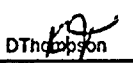

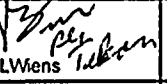
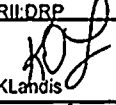
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