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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager, Regulatory Programs

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION FOR THE SERVICE WATER TEAM INSPECTION  
NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-397/93-201

This refers to the findings identified during the team inspection led by Mr J. B. Jacobson of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) from February 1 through 11, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your WNP-2 facility and focused on the service water system. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the subject report issued April 1, 1993. As was explained at that meeting, any enforcement matters would be addressed separately by Region V. This letter forwards the violations identified as a result of the inspection. Our conclusions regarding these violations were discussed with Mr. J. W. Baker and other members of your staff on April 26, 1993.

Areas examined during the inspection were identified in the subject report. The inspection examined the operational performance of the service water system. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

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 (Notice). The violations involve: 1) the failure to identify the cause and take prompt corrective action for a malfunctioning valve and for out of specification water chemistry and 2) the failure to follow procedures for a valve lineup by the valve positioner, the position verifier, and the shift foreman. The violations are of concern because they were identified by the NRC and, although the involved systems were determined to have remained operable, the violations represented significant failures to correct conditions adverse to quality and should have been prevented by your corrective actions for previous recent violations regarding failure to follow procedures.

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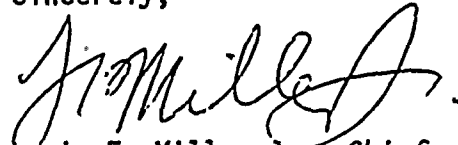
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed 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 inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Lewis F. Miller Jr., Chief  
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Enclosure:  
Notice of Violation

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