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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-397/95-15 on 950423-0603 & notice of violation. Violation resulted in personnel not adhering to prevent fires following grinding operations.

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/95-15 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. C. Barr, and the inspectors identified in this report, of this office on April 23 through June 3, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Washington Nuclear Project 2 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 this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

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 violation is of concern because it resulted in personnel not adhering to requirements to prevent fires following grinding operations.

NRC inspectors continue to identify a large number of operator performance issues that principally stem from inattention to detail. Clearance order and tagging errors continue to persist. Turnovers and log keeping are not of a consistent high quality, leading to weak performance by operators. Your continued attention to these issues is warranted.

Our observation of the damage to the high pressure core spray diesel generator regulator indicated inadequate coordination between operations and technical personnel and that system knowledge was weak. In addition, operators' response to the incident did not appear to meet your expectations.

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 prevent recurrence. In your response to this violation, please address the apparent differences between our inspectors' findings and your followup of this issue. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the

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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,


for A. Bill Beach, Director
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Enclosures:
1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-397/95-15

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