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SUBJECT: Forwards special RP insp repts 50-315/98-13 & 50-316/98-13 on 980601-02. One violation of NRC requirements identified re failure to notify RP of open wound prior to entry into radiologically controlled area:

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**SUBJECT: NRC SPECIAL RADIATION PROTECTION INSPECTION REPORTS  
50-315/98013(DRS); 50-316/98013(DRS) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Sampson:

On June 2, 1998, the NRC completed a special inspection at your D. C. Cook, Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The purpose of the inspection was to follow up on an event where a worker entered containment with an open wound without prior notification of the presence of the wound to radiation protection personnel. The enclosed report documents the results of the inspection.

One violation of NRC requirements was identified, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation concerned the failure to notify radiation protection of an open wound prior to entry into a radiologically controlled area. This violation is of concern because there were several opportunities to notify radiation protection of the wound. Neither the worker, his foreman, or the safety supervisor notified radiation protection of the presence of the wound.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, is already adequately addressed in the subject inspection report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this violation unless the description of the problem as described in the inspection report does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by John A. Grobe

John A. Grobe, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. Inspection Reports 50-315/98013(DRS); 50-316/98013(DRS)

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