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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-400/97-08 on 970622-0802, NOV & notice of deviation. Violation involving deficiencies associated w/surveillance test procedure program, being considered for escalated enforcement action.

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-400/97-08
NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND DEVIATION

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On August 2, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Harris reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six weeks covered by this inspection period, our inspectors found that your staff generally took a safety conscious approach to operation of the facility. Our inspectors found one violation of NRC requirements and one deviation from a commitment you made to the NRC.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violation are 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.

The deviation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Deviation, and the circumstances surrounding the deviation are described in detail in the enclosed report. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the deviation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the deviation and prevent recurrence are already adequately addressed on the docket in your supplemental response to violation 50-400/96-01 dated August 11, 1997. Therefore, you are not required to respond to the deviation unless the description therein 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.

In addition, an apparent violation was identified and was considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600. The apparent violation involved numerous deficiencies associated with your surveillance test procedure program which in most cases resulted in your failure to meet Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements

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discussed in detail in Sections M8.2 through M8.7 of the enclosed report. This apparent violation will be addressed in a separate correspondence.

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
Jon R. Johnson)

Jon R. Johnson, Director
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Docket No.: 50-400
License No.: NPF-63

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Notice of Deviation
3. NRC Inspection Report

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