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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-280/90-07 AND 50-281/90-07)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) special Maintenance Team Inspection conducted by W. P. Kleinsorge, and other members of the team, on February 26 through March 2, March 12 through 16, and March 26 through 30, 1990. The inspection examined activities and programs involved in the conduct and support of maintenance activities at your Surry facility. The inspection findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report on April 12, 1990.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection was performance based and consisted of observations of equipment conditions and in-process maintenance-related activities, reviews of records and procedures, and interviews with personnel.

The inspection findings are summarized in the Executive Summary of the report. In general, the findings show that your maintenance program and its implementation are marginally satisfactory with a strong potential for improvement. Noteworthy strengths in your maintenance program and its implementation included the System Engineering support to craft activities and the MOVATS testing program. Your attention is invited to the weaknesses identified in the report. In particular, weaknesses relative to the material condition of the Containment Air System and the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning System; the allocation of resources; the effectiveness of your prioritization program; and your large maintenance backlog should receive attention.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appear to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and the elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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