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Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta St., Suite 3100
Atlanta, GA 30303

Docket No. 50-302
Licensee No. DPR-72
Ref. RII:DRQ
50-302/79-46

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We offer the following response to the apparent Item of Noncompliance in the referenced inspection report.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

As required by Technical Specification 6.8.1.a, written administrative procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the area of equipment control, as recommended in Appendix "A" of Regulatory Guide 1.33, November 1972. Section 6.1.9 of Compliance Procedure CP-115, "In-plant Equipment Clearance and Switching Orders", stipulates that, the required operating position of all valves in an engineered safeguards system, within the boundaries of the clearance, shall be independently verified prior to releasing the clearance on the boundary valves.

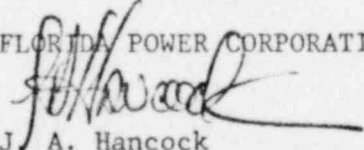
Contrary to the above, In-plant Equipment Clearance Number 10-48 was released on October 22, 1979 without having performed an independent verification of the required operating positions of all valves, in the Nuclear Services Closed Cycle Cooling Water System, within the boundaries of the clearance.

Response: The responsible individual involved with this item has been cautioned as to the requirements of CP-115, in regard to independent verification prior to releasing the clearance. This violation has been reviewed with all shift supervisors and assistant shift supervisors as a means to prevent recurrence. We feel full compliance has been achieved.

Should there be further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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