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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/94-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Philip C. Wa and other NRC personnel on January 24-28, 1994. The inspection included review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The inspection evaluated your implementation of the Station Blackout Rule, 10 CFR Part 50.63. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the executive summary of the enclosed report.

The team determined that an excellent overall program had been implemented to cope with, and recover from, a station blackout event. The team concluded that all necessary systems and components could be operated to maintain core cooling throughout a postulated four hour station blackout event and that procedural guidance and operator training were acceptable.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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