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Docket Nos. 50-245; 50-336; 50-423

Mr. John F. Opeka
Executive Vice President - Nuclear
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

Subject: Safeguards Inspection 50-245/94-07; 50-336/94-06; 50-423/94-06 (01/31/94 - 02/04/94)

This letter refers to the above inspection by Messrs. G. C. Smith and E. B. King of this office. Our preliminary findings were discussed with Mrs. P. Weekly and other members of your staff by Mr. Smith at the conclusion of the inspection.

The purpose and scope of this inspection are described in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. Inspection findings were based on observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel and examination of selected procedures and records.

The inspectors concluded that the physical security program, as implemented, was directed toward protecting public health and safety. However, based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). This violation involved the failure to properly secure or protect Safeguards Information.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-245/94-07; 50-336/94-06 and 50-423/94-06

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