

August 2, 1990

Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/90-08, 50-425/90-08

This will acknowledge receipt of your response of July 12, 1990, to NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-424/90-08 and 50-425/90-08, issued on June 12, 1990, concerning activities conducted at your Vogtle facility.

IFI 424,425/90-08-01, described in our report on page 3, contained two parts; lack of an engineering analysis in the step deviation document (SDD) for ES 3.2 and failure to provide a 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation. The lack of a 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation is adequately explained in your reply. However, your reply does not make it clear that the SDD will be revised to incorporate engineering request 90-0186.

In addition, our transmittal letter of June 12, 1990, stated, "This inspection report itemizes a large number of individual step deficiencies with your emergency procedures. Your corrective actions need to include a review of the EOPs and AOPs for additional similar deficiencies that may exist as well as a review of your verification and validation program that allowed them to occur." Your response does not address corrective actions to identify and correct similar deficiencies in your EOPs and AOPs or deficiencies in your verification and validation program.

Therefore, please submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter a written statement describing the corrective actions which have been taken to address these areas.

We will examine the implementation of your action to correct the remainder of the findings during future inspections.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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