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Docket Nos.: 50-348, 50-364  
License Nos.: NPF-2, NPF-8

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/94-04 AND 50-364/94-04)

This refers to the inspection conducted by T.M. Ross of this office on February 15 - March 13, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for the Farley Nuclear Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, and at various times during the inspection, findings were discussed with those members of your staff listed in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on results of this inspection, certain aspects of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of a concern to the NRC because on five (5) separate occasions during the last Unit 2 outage and the present Unit 1 outage, mispositioning of plant equipment occurred, and the reasons for in these mispositionings remain unidentified.

You are required to respond to this letter and follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions planned to prevent recurrence of this violation. You are also requested to address recent incidents of a similar nature that have occurred since the end of the reporting period - the disabling (i.e., missing load stud) of several Unit 1 snubbers and the breaching of the 1G Motor Control Center cabinet. Furthermore, the generic and programmatic aspects of this issue should be addressed in your response.

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After reviewing your response to the Notice of Violation, including proposed corrective actions and the results of any future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

Your attention is also invited to the unresolved item involving reliable operation of the diesel driven fire pumps. Additionally, please discuss your plans to restore the reliability of these pumps in your response to the Notice of Violation discussed above.

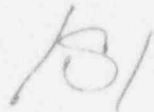
The enclosed Inspection Report also identifies activities that violate NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy.

In accordance with Section 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.

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

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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