



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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MAY 26 1994

Docket: 50-458
License: NPF-47

Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: John R. McGaha, Vice President -
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/94-10 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. E. Johnson of this office on April 25-29, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your River Bend Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified 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. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations, which were identified by the NRC, are of concern because (1) the first violation involved the failure of a nondestructive examination technician to adhere to an ASME Code requirement which could have resulted in a defect not being identified, and (2) the second violation involved the failure to have adequate housekeeping procedures to implement controls when licensee personnel had previously recognized housekeeping problems in this area.

You are required to respond to this letter and should 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 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.

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.

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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 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,

Jan Barnes
for Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-458/94-10 w/Attachments

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