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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/94-12

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Mullikin and R. Azua of this office on March 27 through May 7, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and 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 licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

We are concerned that damage to a monitor tank pump was caused by a combination of an inadequate procedure and weak performance by plant operators. The operator performing the procedure should have recognized the improper valve lineup and the procedural weakness should have been identified and corrected by operators who had previously used the procedure. These problems, although related to a nonsafety-related pump, do not indicate that your Operations Performance Enhancement Program has been effective in developing the operators' questioning attitude and improving attention to detail by operators.

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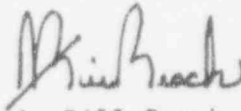
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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