Docket No. 50-285/90-43 License No. DPR-40

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SUBJECT: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-285/90-43

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Linda McLean of this office and Mr. Eugene McPeek of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Washington, D.C., during the period October 31 through November 2, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The area examined during the inspection was the implementation of your Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) Program. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

Based on the results of this inspection, NRC concluded that the development and implementation of your FFD Program were responsive to both the spirit and the intent of the NRC FFD rule. Most notable was your extra effort to meet the performance objectives of the rule while maintaining the privacy and dignity of your employees.

However, the inspectors identified some aspects of your program requiring further attention. These are further described in the enclosed inspection report and include the collection procedure at Physician's Clinic, the escort training program, revision and clarification of some written procedures, and improved documentation in the permanent record book and on the program Performance Data Form. A commitment was made by your FFD Program staff to review these procedures, the results of which will be evaluated during a future inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-285/90-43

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