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Docket Nos.: 50-348, 50-364
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/94-13 AND 50-364/94-13)

This refers to the inspection conducted by T.M. Ross of this office on April 11 - May 8, 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). This violation involved three (3) separate occasions where poor communications between the approval official/authority (i.e., the Shift Supervisor) and responsible plant personnel resulted in the adverse operation of safety-related equipment immediately following the execution of a revised tagging order.

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. 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.

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 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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