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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-313/94-16; 50-368/94-16 (NOTICE OF  
VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Earnest of this office on April 18-22, 1994. The inspection included a review of the physical security program authorized for your Arkansas Nuclear One facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The physical security program areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, three violations of NRC requirements were identified. These violations are of concern because they involve the failure to: control a licensee designated vehicle, establish required perimeter detection aids, and follow safeguards information control procedure requirements. These violations are discussed in Section 1 of the enclosed inspection report.

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, the NRC will determine

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whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In addition to the above violations, an apparent violation was identified. This apparent violation is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. The apparent violation involves certain aspects of your personnel access authorization program including the failure to prevent unauthorized access to the protected and vital areas of the plant, perform adequate audits of self-screening contractors, assess the credibility of your contractor's access authorization program, and make reports to NRC to satisfy 10 CFR 73.71, Appendix G requirements. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for this apparent violation. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violations described in Section 2 of the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss the apparent violation has been scheduled for June 8, 1994, at 1 p.m. This was confirmed during a telephone call between Mr. Larry A. Yandell of our staff and Mr. Dwight Mims of your staff. The decision to hold an enforcement conference does not mean that the NRC has determined that a violation has occurred or that enforcement action will be taken. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, its causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; and to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions. In addition, this is an opportunity for you to provide any information concerning your perspectives on (1) the severity of the violation, (2) the application of the factors that the NRC considers when it determines the amount of a civil penalty that may be assessed in accordance with Section VI.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy, and (3) any other application of the Enforcement Policy to this case, including the exercise of discretion in accordance with Section VII. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent access authorization violation is required at this time.

The materials enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

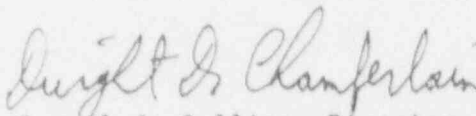
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
for Samuel J. Collins, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-313/94-16; 50-368/94-16

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