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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/95-11 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. Phillip Qualls and Clifford Clark of this office on January 9-13, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, 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. The inspection covered various portions of the fire protection program. 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). Flashlights stored in fire brigade equipment lockers, designated as emergency portable lights in your fire protection plan, would not work when checked during the inspection. The violation is of concern because it is indicative of a weakness in the fire protection program to ensure that equipment located in the fire brigade equipment lockers will function when needed.

In addition, the inspection identified a violation of a fire protection procedure regarding the improper storage of one gallon of lube oil. The violation appeared to be an isolated instance and was of minor safety significance. This violation is not being cited because the criteria in Paragraph VII.B.1 of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," were satisfied.

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. Your response may reference or include previously docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future

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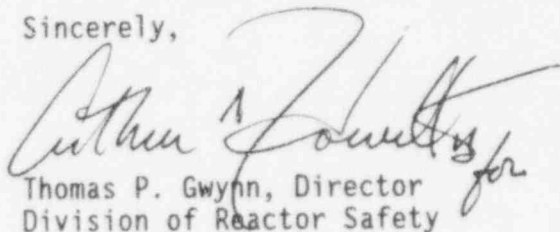
inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

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,


Thomas P. Gwyn, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Enclosure 1 - Notice of Violation
2. Enclosure 2 - NRC Inspection Report
50-382/95-11

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