November 28, 1994

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-325/94-24 AND 59-324/94-24

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your response of October 21, 1994, to our Notice of Violation issued on September 21, 1994, concerning activities conducted at your Brunswick facility. We have evaluated your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

After reviewing your letter and additional inspection of work orders during this period, we acknowledge the problems which occurred with the circulating water ocean discharge pumps. Accordingly, we agree with your conclusion that the item addressed in the Notice of Violation dated September 21, 1994, did not constitute a violation. We will adjust our records to reflect that no violation of regulatory requirements occurred with respect to this item. In addition, we note you have submitted a Technical Specification (TS) change to remove this environmental limit from the Technical Specifications.

However, weaknesses were noted in documentation of activities which led to exceeding the TS limit and operator misunderstanding of the canal level as described in the Final Safety Analysis Report. In addition, performance of adjustments on the exciter power supplies of the motors on Unit 2 similar to those previously completed on Unit 1 may have prevented this problem.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Boger, Acting Director Division of Reactor Projects

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