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January 13, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/94-26 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. J. Paulk, and the inspectors identified in the enclosed report, of this office on November 14 through December 2, 1994. 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. 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.

The team found that your engineering organization demonstrated improvement during the period of time since the last engineering inspection. While some minor weaknesses were identified, overall, on the basis of the work sampled, the safety performance of your engineering staff was considered to be very good. Although a violation was identified, the quality and detail observed in the work products of your engineering staff, as well as the future direction of the organization, indicated a degree of rigor and safety awareness that was consistent with a high level of safety performance. We encourage you to continue your efforts for improvement and self-identification of problems.

This report also documents a presentation made by members of your engineering staff to the inspection team. The presentation provided information related to several programs that were recently implemented, or would be implemented in the near future. Attachment 9 to the report contains a copy of the handout presented to the team.

It is our understanding, as discussed in paragraph 2.3 of the enclosed report, that consideration would be given to testing the alternate component cooling water system heat exchanger prior to the next refueling outage if an outage of sufficient duration occurred. If your understanding of this commitment differs from ours, please contact me immediately.

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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). The violation is of concern because your station information monitoring system is considered to be your official setpoint document. Maintaining your setpoints current is considered important to safe plant operation. Additionally, it is of concern because of the similarity to a previously cited violation for failure to maintain configuration control. You are requested to address the failure of your programs to ensure the timely updating of design documents.

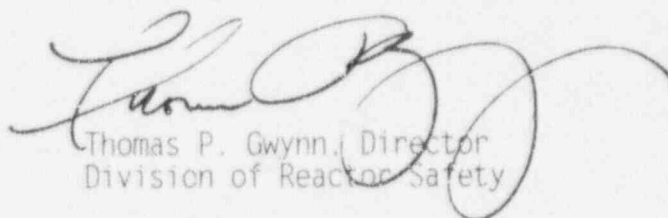
You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous 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 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 enclosure(s), 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. Gwynn, Director
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Enclosures: (see next page)

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-382/94-26 w/attachments

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