

February 17, 1995

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/95-03)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by B. Crowley of this office on January 30 to February 3, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Crystal River 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because personnel failed to follow procedures for identifying problems in accordance with site procedures, resulting in not reporting events in accordance with NRC requirements. A recent NRC Inspection report (50-302/94-27) identified additional problems with reporting in accordance with NRC requirements.

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 letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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