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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/95-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Mullikin and R. Azua of this office on January 15 through February 25, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and 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 this inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

During this inspection period, there was an increase in the number of entries into the radiologically controlled area without proper dosimetry. Although none of the incidents resulted in an unknown exposure to the individuals, it does represent an undesirable trend, especially with the ongoing refueling outage. It has been noted that you continue to make corrective actions to improve the process, but increased attention may be needed due to the number of people unfamiliar with your radiation protection program that will be on site during the outage.

Another area that may require increased attention is the number of observations by the inspectors of poor as-low-as-reasonably-achievable (ALARA) practices. This represents a noticeable change from previous inspector observations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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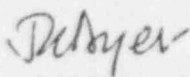
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

for 
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