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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/92-01 AND 50-425/92-01

This refers to the motor-operated valve (MOV) program inspection conducted by USNRC Region II on January 27-31, 1992. The inspection consisted of a review of the programs that are being developed in response to the Generic Letter 89-10, Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance for the Vogtle facility.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report. It was determined that a basic MOV program is under development to address the recommendations of the generic letter. The findings of the inspection have been tabulated as concerns and are listed in the Summary section of the inspection report. A written response is requested for three concerns: Compliance with the generic letter schedule completion date of June 28, 1994; Performance of in-situ testing at design-basis conditions for each applicable MOV where practicable; and Identification of the methodology for implementing the two-stage approach described in the generic letter and its supplements. These concerns are brought to your attention because they represent potential deviations from the generic letter. Please inform us in writing within 60 days of receipt of this letter, of your planned actions and schedule to address these concerns.

In addition, the inspection identified a number of strengths. These are listed in the report Summary and Section 3 of the inspection report.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed 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.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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