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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/92-03 AND 50-328/92-03)

This refers to the routine resident inspection conducted by W. Holland of this office from February 2 to February 29, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Sequoyah facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection 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 the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to violate NRC requirements as described in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about the performance of your operations department during this period. This concern is based on events that happened as a direct result of personnel in the operations department not following established procedures for the conduct of operations, for logging of plant parameters, and for ensuring an evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59 was completed in a timely manner. Poor communications also contributed to these events. Consequently, your response should include a discussion of the actions taken to ensure operations department personnel are aware and fully comply with procedural requirements.

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

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The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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