

October 16, 1995

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. D. N. Morey
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/95-16 AND 50-364/95-16 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Morey:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 21 through September 17, 1995 at the Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP). The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. 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 licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violation is of concern because of the potential for scaffolding materials to damage safety-related equipment during a seismic event.

You are required to respond to this letter and follow instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document specific actions taken and any additional actions planned 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 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.

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The response 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 Paper Work Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Sincerely,



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Docket Nos.: 50-348 and 50-364
License Nos.: NPF-2 and NPF-8

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

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