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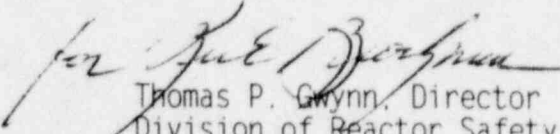
Thank you for your letter of October 6, 1995, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated September 8, 1995. We have reviewed your reply and find it generally responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation with the following clarifying comments.

During our initial review of your response, we noted that you had concluded that the low voltage shutdown feature of the Class-1E inverters had little safety significance to the station, in part because the inverters are located in air conditioned rooms. We questioned whether you had implemented measures to assure adequate cooling for the Class-1E inverter rooms for all accident conditions. Further discussions with your staff identified that, although adequate cooling was available under most accident conditions, cooling could not be assured during a station blackout because cooling water would not be supplied to the room's air handling units without operator action.

Our discussions also determined that your staff had previously initiated Operations Notification and Evaluation Form 95-844 to document discrepancies between the Technical Specifications, design bases documents, and the environmental equipment packages related to the temperature requirements in these rooms. As a result of our questions, your staff indicated that the Class-1E inverters were capable for the range of temperatures currently expected in these rooms during a station blackout without air conditioning.

We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,


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