

October 25, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-325/95-05 and 50-324/95-05

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your response of May 24, 1995, to our Notice of Violation issued on April 25, 1995, concerning activities conducted at your Brunswick facility. We have examined your response and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

After reviewing your letter, we agree with your conclusion that the April 25, 1995, Notice of Violation did not constitute a violation. Accordingly, we will adjust our records to reflect that no violation of regulatory requirements occurred with respect to this item.

In addition, the letter transmitting your response to the Notice of Violation indicated disagreement with a statement made in NRC IR 50-325,324/95-05. The NRC agrees that the cause of the failure was hardware. However, we are concerned about the opportunities missed by your staff to correct the problem as discussed in the inspection report.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. A response to this letter is not required.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Ellis Merschoff)

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Docket Nos.: 50-325 and 50-324
License Nos.: DPR-71 and DPR-62

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