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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-313/95-08; 50-368/95-08 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. K. Kennedy, and the inspectors identified in the enclosed report, on September 17 through October 28, 1995, at the Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license 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 results of this inspection are documented on page 1 in the enclosed report.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation involved your failure to ensure that testing of the Unit 2 main steam safety valves was performed under conditions that simulated the ~~actual~~ installed condition. This failure resulted in 5 of 10 safety valves being out of tolerance. Although this violation was self-identified and corrective actions were comprehensive, the violation is being cited because the NRC considers the violation could reasonably have been prevented had you effectively integrated industry operating experience information relative to this condition into your work practices.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan 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 your 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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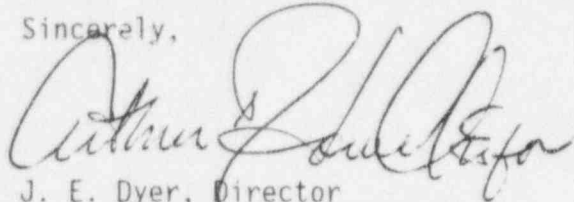
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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



J. E. Dyer, Director
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50-368
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-313/95-08; 50-368/95-08

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