

November 30, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-461/95013(DRP)

Dear Mr. Cook:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 26 through November 9, 1995, at the Clinton 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 a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities in progress, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. There was, however, one issue of some concern. Your staff planned a maintenance activity which would have breached containment while at power, demonstrating a lack of sensitivity to the importance of containment integrity. Because this was a noticeable departure from the usual high safety sensitivity demonstrated by your organization, I encourage you to explore the root cause of this anomaly with your staff. Should you have any questions regarding our assessment of this issue, or this inspection, I will be glad to discuss them with you.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed by W. L. Axelson

William L. Axelson, Director
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