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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/95-11

Thank you for your letter of November 27, 1995, in response to our Notice of Violation, dated October 19. 1995. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions for Part I of your response during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

With respect to Part II of your response to the Notice of Violation, we acknowledge that Engineering Procedures PED-GEI-60. "Substitute Replacement Item Evaluations." did not require a 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluation for the installation and testing portions of the seven modifications cited in the Notice of Violation. We agree with your conclusion that our perception that a procedural violation occurred resulted from unclear procedural statements that are currently under revision. Accordingly, this portion of the violation is withdrawn.

We will review the administrative processes you use to accomplish such evaluations during a future inspection to ensure that changes made to the facility using the substitute replacement process are acceptable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59.

Sincerely,

Deputy Regional Administrator

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