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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/95-18

This letter refers to the integrated performance assessment process (IPAP) inspection conducted by Mr. Elmo E. Collins and others of this office, the NRC Region I office, and the Office of Analysis and Evaluation of Operation Data on October 23 through November 27, 1995. The inspection was conducted in two phases. The first phase, or in-office assessment, was described in my letter to you dated September 29, 1995.

The enclosed second-phase, or final IPAP, report supersedes the in-office assessment report. It combines the results of the in-office assessment with the results of our on-site, performance-based inspection to achieve an integrated assessment of safety performance at the Fort Calhoun Station over the last 2 years. The results of this assessment were discussed with you, Messrs. Fred Petersen, Gary Gates, and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report in an open public meeting held at the plant on November 27, 1995.

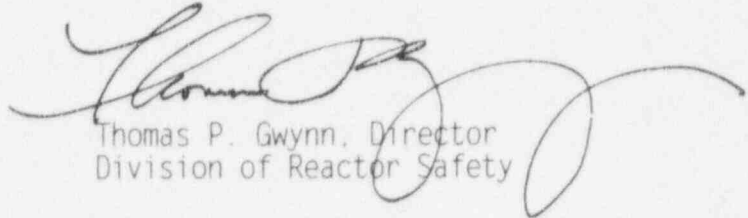
The purposes of the integrated performance assessment process are to develop an integrated assessment of performance; to validate that performance assessment with on-site, performance-based inspection; to develop inspection plans and assign inspection resources based on the performance assessment; and to develop insight on the effectiveness of the NRC's regulatory programs. The assessment results and the levels of inspection effort which are recommended in the report only serve as one input that the systematic assessment of licensee performance board will use in reaching its overall assessment of Fort Calhoun Station's performance.

The team's final performance assessments are contained in the report's executive summary. The team found overall, that Fort Calhoun Station was effective in identifying and resolving performance problems. Of particular importance was the finding that a strong safety oversight capability was functioning effectively at the site. Notwithstanding this overall assessment, longstanding operational performance issues and equipment challenges continued to merit management attention. The inspection recommendations are contained in the body of the report and are presented visually in the attached preliminary and final performance assessment/inspection planning trees.

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

Sincerely,



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