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DECEMBER 29, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/95-29 AND 50-425/95-29
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 27 - December 1, 1995, at the Vogtle 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 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations are of concern because they show a weakness in the effectiveness of managements' control of personnel errors. In addition, we are concerned with the increased number of security problems occurring at Vogtle. These include numerous examples where vehicles have been left unlocked and unattended as addressed in previous reports, safeguards materials improperly controlled, and other issues as described in this report. These issues are of concern because they indicate a deterioration of the security program implementation and weaknesses in the effectiveness of management's control in this area.

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. 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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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DAVID VERRELLI FOR:

Paul E. Fredrickson, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
(Safeguards Information)

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