This refers to the inspection conducted by D. J. Nelson of this office on February 17 - March 27, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Brunswick facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection 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, and other activities appeared to deviate from commitments to the NRC as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and Notice of Deviation. We are concerned because your process for control of temporary conditions did not ensure a change in the facility was recognized; and programmatic weaknesses in post maintenance testing were not corrected despite prior NRC commitments.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice wher 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice(s) 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 letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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