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SUBJECT: HATCH NUCLEAR STATION INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PROCESS
INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-321/96-03 AND 50-366/96-03

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm our plans to conduct an Integrated Performance Assessment Team inspection at Hatch Nuclear Station as discussed during a telephone conversation between A. F. Gibson and T. J. Beckham on January 10, 1996. The onsite inspection will be conducted by a team of four inspectors and a team leader during the period of March 11-22, 1996. The team leader will be Mr. W. G. Rogers from Region II.

Before visiting the Hatch site, the team will develop an integrated assessment of licensee performance based upon plant performance data and previously docketed information and will provide a report of this assessment to you by February 23, 1996. The preliminary conclusion developed during this assessment will be validated or modified based upon the onsite inspection in March.

The Integrated Performance Assessment Process (IPAP) is described in NRC Inspection Procedure 93808, a copy of which is provided as enclosure 1. To support the initial assessment of licensee performance that will be accomplished in the NRC Region II Office in Atlanta in February, we request that some of the information listed in enclosure 2 be provided to this office by February 16, 1996. The inspection team leader, W. G. Rogers, is available to answer questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366
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Enclosures: 1. NRC Inspection Procedure 93808
2. Request for Information

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