

January 10, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/95-28 AND 50-425/95-28 AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McCoy:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 19, 1995 through December 16, 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 enclosed 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, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report. We are particularly troubled by the violation involving the unsecured designated vehicle in the protected area. This is the fourth time in the last 15 months that you have been cited for similar incidents. Individually, these incidents have been of limited safety significance. However, collectively they represent a failure of licensee management to effectively address a straightforward violation of regulatory requirements.

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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. 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, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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Docket Nos. 50-424, 50-425  
License Nos. NPF-68, NPF-81

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