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Docket Nos. 50-327, 50-328
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/92-11 AND 50-328/92-11)

This refers to the routine resident inspection conducted by W. Holland of this office from April 8 through May 5, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Sequoyah 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 the inspection, certain of your activities appeared to violate NRC requirements as described in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about continuing communications problems in the operations area along with inadequate command and control which contributed to the loss of configuration control. In addition, the enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy.

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

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The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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