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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/92-11

This refers to the special Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by M. Thomas of this office on May 6-8, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Crystal River facility, and in particular, a review of the details surrounding the failure of an emergency feedwater valve to close on a GL 89-10 test. 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, one apparent violation was identified and is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for this inspection finding. The apparent violation is associated with the test of valve EFV-14 performed on October 13, 1991, and the inadequate corrective action taken prior to restarting the reactor. Please be advised that the characterization of the apparent violation described in the enclosed inspection report may change as the result of further NRC review.

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An enforcement conference to discuss the apparent violation has been scheduled for May 27, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, the cause and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding this apparent violations is required at this time.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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