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Docket Nos. 50-348, 50-364
License Nos. NPF-2, NPF-8

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. W.G. Rairston, III
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/92-20 AND
50-364/92-20)

This refers to the inspection conducted by M. J. Morgan of this office on June 29 through July 24, 1992. The inspector included a review of activities authorized for your Farley facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, and at various times during 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 results of this inspection, certain aspects of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of a concern because it represents lax management control of plant operations for emergency notifications and it is yet another example of personnel error or failure to follow your approved procedures. We acknowledge that Emergency Notification Network communications were available in the plant control room; however, since the consequences of a loss of ENN capability to the EOF and the TSC can be significant, we are especially interested in your corrective actions initiated to prevent recurrence for this specific event, and your generic corrective actions to tighten up control of plant operations..

You are required to respond to this letter and follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, document the specific actions taken and any additional actions planned to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including proposed corrective actions and the results of any future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notices(s) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paper Work Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 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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