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FEBRUARY 23, 1996

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. D. N. Morey
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-348/96-01 AND 50-364/96-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Morey:

This refers to the inspection conducted on January 22-26, 1996 at the Farley Nuclear Plant 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 results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report.

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 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.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DAVID VERRELLI FOR:

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

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
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