

April 4, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-461/96002 (DRP)

Dear Mr. Connell:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 6 through March 25, 1996, at the Clinton 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 a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities in progress, and interviews with personnel. Through the results of the Generic Letter (GL) 89-10 close-out inspection, we have determined that your motor-operated valve (MOV) program and implementation at Clinton are acceptable, and meet the intent of GL 89-10. Program documentation and test data provided an adequate basis to conclude that all GL 89-10 program MOVs would perform their intended safety functions under worst-case design-basis conditions. Accordingly, we are closing the NRC review of your program.

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 it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. These violations are of concern because they represent additional examples of a personnel error trend identified in inspection report (IR) 50-461/95015.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reasons for the violations, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed within the attached inspection report (96002). Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. Roton for
H. Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 5

Docket No. 50-461
License No. NPF-62

Enclosure:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-461/96002(DRP)

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