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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/92-15

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Mullikin and R. Azua of this office July 19 through August 29, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Station facility. 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 enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The decision to reduce plant power for replacement of a defective cable and switch in the dc voltage distribution system was notable in that it indicated a very good attitude toward safety. The use of the simulator to train operations personnel on what would occur in the plant if the cable or switch failed was an innovative and commendable use of the simulator.

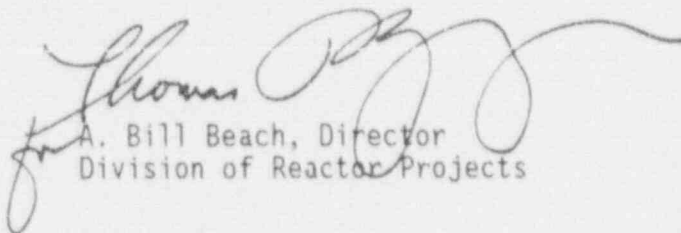
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-285/92-15 w/Attachment

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