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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/92-16

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. H. F. Bundy and M. E. Murphy of this office on July 27-31, 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 you and 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.

The inspection included review of your programmed enhancements implemented in response to Generic Letter 88-17, "Loss of Decay Heat Removal." One inspection followup item was identified which involved the instrumentation available to detect anticipatory loss of shutdown cooling which did not appear to satisfy the recommended programmed enhancements of Generic Letter 88-17. It is our understanding that during the exit meeting conducted on July 31, 1992, Mr. Cook, Supervisor, Station Licensing, committed to work with the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to address this issue. If your understanding of this commitment differs from ours, please contact me immediately.

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

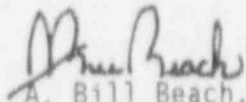
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-285/92-16 w/Attachments

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