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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/92-19

This refers to the radioactive waste management and radiological environmental monitoring inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office August 31 through September 4, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort Calhoun Generating Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. An unresolved item is discussed in paragraph 9.1 of the enclosed report that involved a potential internal exposure in excess of the 10 CFR 20.103 limits and radiological controls associated with the event. This event will be reviewed further after you have completed your internal exposure evaluation.

During the exit meeting on September 4, 1992, Mr. S. K. Gambhir committed to evaluate the supplemental information provided in your Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Reports. This matter is discussed in paragraph 6.1 of the enclosed report. Please contact us if your understanding of this commitment is different from that stated in the report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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.

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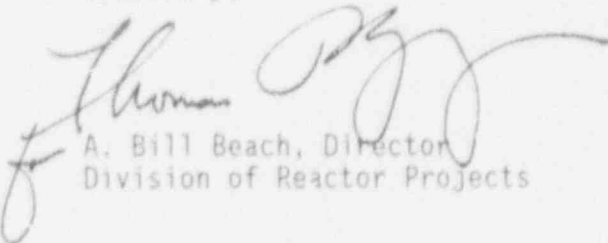
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-285/92-19 w/attachments

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