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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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50-446
License No. NPF-87
Construction Permit No. CPPR-127

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-445/92-34; 50-446/92-34 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. N. Graves and the inspectors identified in the attached report, of this office during the period August 2 through September 12, 1992. The inspection included activities authorized for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). This violation, with two examples, is of concern because a loss of system configuration control in the residual heat removal and diesel generator systems occurred. Substantial damage to the diesel engine resulted from one of the instances.

Noteworthy was the performance of the operations crews and test personnel during the remote shutdown capability testing. The test was well written, coordinated, and conducted; and the operators demonstrated a high level of competence regarding this evolution.

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 the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future

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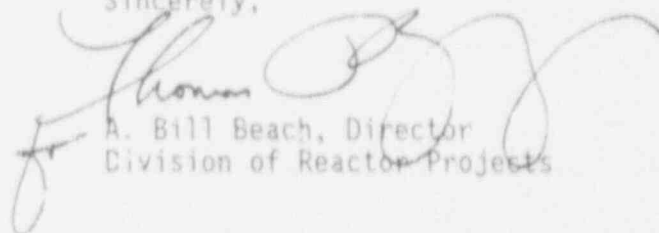
inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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.

The response directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-445/92-34
50-446/92-34 w/attachment

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