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Executive Vice President

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/95-26; 50-362/95-26 AND NOTICE OF

VIOLATION

Thank you for your letter of February 20, 1996, from Mr. Dwight Nunn in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated January 19, 1996. We have reviewed your reply and discussed it with Mr. Greg Gibson of your staff.

As a result of our review, we found that the February 20. 1996, response to Part A of the Notice of Violation was not clearly communicated. Specifically, it was unclear what corrective actions were taken to prevent recurrence and when full compliance was achieved. Although we were able to identify these aspects of the corrective actions with Mr. Gibson's assistance, the manner in which they were described in the response letter prevented us from having a clear understanding of the adequacy of the corrective actions. This lack of clarity is a concern because the corrective actions for the violations primarily involved the dissemination of the response letter to the engineering staff. We also note, that you have taken further action to clarify management expectations regarding these corrective actions with the engineering staff as indicated in Mr. Greg Gibson's facsimile transmittal of March 11, 1996 (Enclosure 1).

We have summarized our understanding of the response to the Notice of Violation in Enclosure 2. Our understanding is based on the February 20. 1996, response as supplemented by Enclosure 1 and our telephone conversations with Mr. Gibson. If your understanding of these actions is not as we have described, please inform us immediately. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

In order to prevent similar confusion in the future, we request that your staff follow the instructions included with the Notice of Violation in preparing future violation responses.

Sincerely,

Division of

Reactor Safety

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