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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 50-302/96-01)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by the resident and regional staff of this office on January 28 through March 9, 1996. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Crystal River 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 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 purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Regarding Violation A described in the enclosed notice concerning the High Pressure Injection flow instrumentation, we are particularly concerned that your corrective actions for previous violations were ineffective. Although your current actions to address the technical issue regarding the High Pressure Injection flow instrumentation appear comprehensive, the violation is being cited to emphasize the importance of assuring that corrective actions address the extent of the conditions and have long term effectiveness. In addition, the enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because your efforts in identifying and/or correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy.

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

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and any reply will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses 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 letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Orig signed by Kerry D. Landis

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Docket No. 50-302
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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