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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-445/96-02; 50-446/96-02

Thank you for your letter of April 3, 1996, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated March 4, 1996. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. Your response stated that you believe that the two events were separate events with separate causes and were not "repeated" events as stated in the Notice of Violation. While we agree that the events were separate, we continue to believe the events were "repeated" in the sense that, for both cases, procedural guidance was inadequate to handle inverter problems without causing conditions which resulted in plant trips. We agree with your conclusion that the procedures were "less than adequate" and note that the procedures have been revised.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Dyer".

J. E. Dyer, Director
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