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Mr. D. R. Gipson
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-341/96012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Gipson:

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The inspection examined your activities relative to the rebuild of the main turbine, refurbishment of the Station Blackout/Appendix R combustion turbine, materials engineering relative to equivalent parts evaluations and your activities to correct main steam line vibration problems.

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

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ M. Leach (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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