

July 7, 1997

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-302/97-07
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On June 7, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Crystal River 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 5-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at your Crystal River facility was generally characterized as adequate. We are concerned, however, about three violations of NRC requirements that were identified. In the area of Operations and Quality Assurance, a violation was cited for failure to follow compliance procedures for Precursor Cards. In the Maintenance area, a violation was cited for inadequate control of a hydrostatic test of emergency feedwater piping. Contributing factors involved inadequate oversight, knowledge and involvement with the hydrostatic test. In the Engineering area, while improvements were noted for a number of engineering functions, a significant concern continues to be the issuance of a number of very poor design basis evaluations and warrants increased management attention. In the area of Plant Support, a violation was cited for inadequate corrective actions regarding the use of an uninterruptible power supply unit in the security central alarm station.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The enclosed Inspection Report also identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying and/or correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B. of the Enforcement Policy. Therefore, no response with respect to these matters is required.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 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 (PDR).

Sincerely,

Orig signed by Johns P. Jaudon

Johns P. Jaudon, Director
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Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

Enclosures: Notice of Violation
Inspection Report 50-302/97-07

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