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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/98-08

Dear Mr. Cowan:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 2 - September 12, 1998, at the Crystal River facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Crystal River facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations and well conducted maintenance activities.

Within the scope of the inspection, violations or deviations were not identified.

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

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

( Original signed by L. Wert )

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