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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-424/88-40 AND 50-425/88-50)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by A. Tillman on August 29, 1988 - September 2, 1988. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vogtle facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection 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 inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice is similar to a violation contained in the Notice sent to you by our letter dated March 30, 1988. Because "similar violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the identification of the root cause of this problem and your corrective action to prevent recurrence.

Your attention is invited to the unresolved item identified in the inspection report. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(d) and 10 CFR 73.21, safeguards activities and security measures are exempt from public disclosure. Therefore, the enclosures to this letter with the exception of the report cover page, which presents a nonexempt summary, will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures 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,

William E. Cline, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
(Safeguards Information)
2. NRC Inspection Report
(Safeguards Information)

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