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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/98-17

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

From September 28 through October 2, 1998, a routine inspection was conducted at your Fort Calhoun Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

This inspection reviewed your licensed operator requalification program with particular emphasis on training activities following the containment spray operability event in August 1997. We were particularly encouraged by the scope of your human performance improvement initiatives for licensed operators and your demonstrated commitment to improved operator performance.

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 (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John L. Pellet".

John L. Pellet, Chief
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