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✓ Mr. S. A. White  
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Dear Mr. White:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-327/88-40 AND 50-328/88-40)

This refers to the special Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) heatup shift coverage inspection conducted by Ken Jenison from September 25 - October 4, 1988. The inspection included a review of the activities associated with the heatup of Sequoyah. 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. These areas included extended control room observation and operational safety verification. 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 identified violation involved a failure to meet the requirements specified for conducting test activities and resulted in one reactor trip breaker opening. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

One unresolved item was identified concerning improperly exiting LCO 3.4.6.2.f when RHR isolation valve 1-FCV-74-1 had been declared inoperable. This matter will be pursued during future inspections.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and any reply will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosures are not subjected to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

*Original signed by L. Watson*

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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