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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-289/88-18

During the period from July 16 to August 27, 1988, members of NRC Region I staff conducted routine safety inspections at your facility. We documented the results of that inspection in the enclosed report. After the conclusion of the inspection period on September 1, 1988, Mr. A. Sidpara of my staff summarized the inspection findings with you and other members of your staff.

This report includes two apparent violations of NRC requirements as described in Appendix A. Violation A of the Appendix deals with a technical specification violation associated with exceeding pressurizer level and temperature limits during a low pressure injection surveillance test. The corrective actions identified in your Licensee Event Report for this violation are satisfactory and no additional response is required. Violation B addresses failure to properly change work instructions for torquing pressurizer relief valve tailpipe support bolts. You are required to respond to the second violation as instructed.

The overall planning, management, and control of the 7R refueling outage resulted in successful completion of the outage ahead of the schedule. The deficiencies identified in the details of the report do not indicate any major problem areas. However, some improvement is needed in upgrading and implementing facility procedures and work instructions.

Your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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LEE H. BETTENHAUSEN

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-289/88-18

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