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Garry L. Randolph, Vice President and
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-483/98-02 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Randolph:

From February 2-6, 1998, a special reactive inspection was conducted at your Callaway Plant reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the inspection, one violation was identified. This NRC identified violation involved the failure to demonstrate that either train of the auxiliary/fuel building emergency filter system adsorbers could meet the new testing criteria specified by Technical Specification Amendment 118. Technical Specification Amendment 118 was issued on November 13, 1996, was effective on issuance, and was required to be implemented within 30 days of issuance.

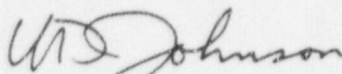
The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding this violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, and the corrective actions taken to correct the violation and prevent its recurrence, have already been adequately addressed. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this violation unless the description in this report does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed notice.

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

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

Sincerely,



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Docket No.: 50-483
License No.: NPF-30

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-483/98-02

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