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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/99-11

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 22 through October 2, 1999, at the Fort Calhoun Station facility. The results were discussed with Mr. Solymossy and other members of your staff. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on reactor safety.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC identified one issue which was categorized as being of low risk significance. This issue has been entered into your corrective action program. This issue involved a noncited violation of regulatory requirements listed in the summary of findings and discussed in the report. If you contest the noncited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Fort Calhoun facility.

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).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Charles S. Marschall", is positioned above the typed name.

Charles S. Marschall, Chief  
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THE ATTACHED REPORT (FC 99-11) WAS ISSUED TO SOME OF THE BCC LIST IN ERROR.

THE COVER LETTER SUBJECT STATED A NOTICE OF VIOLATION WAS INCLUDED. THERE WAS NOT ONE. WE CAUGHT THE ENVELOPES BEFORE BEING MAILED TO THE LICENSEE, MADE THE CORRECTION, AND ARE NOW REISSUING THE REPORT TO SOME OF THE BCCs, INCLUDING DCD.

WE ARE ISSUING THE REPORT FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE LICENSEE AND THE OTHER BCCs.