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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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November 4, 1999

Mr. Kenneth W. Robuck
Williams Power Corporation
2076 West Park Place
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087

Dear Mr. Robuck:

On August 3, 1999, the NRC issued to Williams Power Corporation (WPC) a Notice of Violation for its involvement in a violation of 10 CFR 50.7 at the Seabrook Station where WPC was performing NRC licensed activities as a contractor at the facility. The violation involved discrimination, by a Williams Power Corporation (WPC) foreman, against a WPC electrician who raised a concern regarding a wiring discrepancy in the control panel of the CBA system.

In a letter dated October 8, 1999, you and the WPC foreman in question provided a joint response to the NRC Notice. In that response, you indicated that although you believe that the action taken against the electrician (selection for layoff) was for legitimate business reasons, you did not contest the violation. You also described your corrective action to prevent recurrence, including your commitment to ensuring that all employees can fully raise concerns without fear of retaliation.

The NRC maintains, for the reasons provided in our August 3, 1999, letter, that the action against the electrician was based, at least in part, on the individual's raising of safety concerns. Given that you have chosen to not contest the violation, and have described the corrective actions taken and planned, the NRC plans no further action on this matter. However, you are reminded that the NRC considers such violations as very serious, and any engagement in such actions in the future may result in more significant enforcement action.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. W. Borchardt".

R. W. Borchardt, Director
Office of Enforcement

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Mr. Kenneth W. Robuck

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