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**SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-285/99-12**

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

On October 22, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your Fort Calhoun reactor facility. The results of the inspection were discussed with you and other members of your staff at the completion of the inspection. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on the implementation of your access control to radiological significant areas program and a review of your occupational exposure control and radiological effluent performance indicators.

Based on the results of this inspection, five issues of low risk significance were identified that have been entered into your corrective action program. These five issues are discussed in the summary of findings and in the body of the attached inspection report. These issues were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements, but because of their low risk significance, the violations are not cited. If you contest these noncited violations, 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 a copies to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Fort Calhoun Station.

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.

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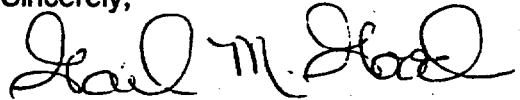
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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