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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-285/99-14

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

On November 4, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at the Fort Calhoun Station 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 program for ensuring that occupational radiation doses are as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA).

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as noncited violations (NCVs), consistent with the Interim Enforcement Policy for pilot plants. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest these 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 copy 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 Station facility.

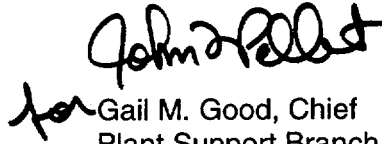
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if requested, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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

Sincerely,

  
for Gail M. Good, Chief  
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