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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/92-27)

This refers to the inspection conducted by P. Holmes-Ray and R. Freudenberger of this office on October 18 - November 14, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Crystal River facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Violation A is of concern because it involves the inadvertent discharge of borated water into the Reactor Building. Although prompt and extensive corrective action was taken, the violation is being cited because of the inherent significance of an operator error of this nature.

Violation B is of concern because it involves the failure to comply with Technical Specification (TS) action statement requirements when equipment required by TS is rendered inoperable by surveillance activities. Crystal River's practice of not complying with TS action statement requirements when performing surveillance activities is not consistent with the guidelines of Generic Letter 91-18.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

In addition, in your response to Violation B, please address your plans for complying with TS action statements during all surveillance activities.

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take with regard to compliance with TS action statements during surveillances which are required by the TS.

After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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