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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/93-01; 50-499/93-01 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. T. O. McKernon, and the personnel identified in the enclosed report, of this office on January 11-15, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection included an assessment of your licensed operator requalification program. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because the failure to have a formal approved training plan is inconsistent with a systems approach to training.

It was also identified that an individual entered the radiological control area without the prerequisite dosimetry and this was in violation of your Technical Specifications, Section 6.11 for failure to follow procedures. This violation is not being cited because the criteria in paragraph VII.B.2 of Appendix C to 10 CFR 2 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," were satisfied. This violation was an isolated occurrence and the licensee staff took prompt and effective actions to correct the problem.

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. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future

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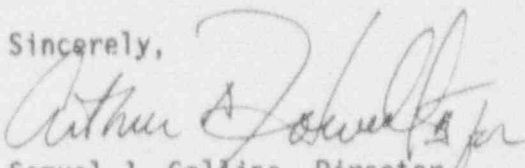
inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice 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 inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Collins, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-498/93-01 w/Attachments
50-499/93-01 w/Attachments

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