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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORTS NO. 50-315/96008(DRS); 50-315/96008(DRS)
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

On September 13, 1996, the NRC completed a security inspection at your D. C. Cook, Units 1 & 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection effort was to determine whether activities authorized by the licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. The summary contained in the report provides an overview of our assessment of your performance in the area of physical security. We noted that your recent Quality Assurance audit identified a number of minor security related incidents that were performance related and a lower than normal security force morale. Although the auditor could not make a direct correlation between morale and performance, we feel that your current efforts to address the morale issue through improved security communications are appropriate.

The purposes of the inspection were to initiate the security core inspection as identified in Inspection Procedure 81700, to review the status of previous open inspection findings, to review Plant Protection Department participation in the Condition Report Program, and to review the recent changes in your security organization.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The incident was self-identifying, but we developed additional information that showed your original condition report to be in error. We noted that the violation had been corrected and these actions were reviewed during the inspection. Therefore, no response to this violation is required.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations,

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Section 73.21(c)(2). This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter and our report of this inspection will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Brent Clayton (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-315
Docket No. 50-316

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