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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-302/96-11 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Beard:

On October 5, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Crystal River 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 4-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at your Crystal River facility were generally characterized as weak in the areas of procedure and drawing compliance. Three violations of NRC requirements were identified. Two violations involved the failure to follow procedures, and one violation was issued for failing to adhere to approved construction drawings.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in identifying and/or correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B. of the Enforcement Policy. Therefore, no response with respect to these matters is required.

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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 (PDR).

Sincerely,

Orig signed by Kerry D. Landis

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Docket No. 50-302  
License No. DPR-72

Enclosures: Notice of Violation  
Inspection Report 50-302/96-11

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