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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/96-22

Dear Mr. Horn:

An NRC inspection was conducted November 18-21, 1996, at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

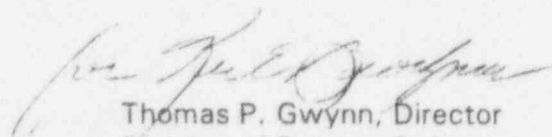
The inspection included implementation of your emergency plan and procedures during your biennial emergency preparedness exercise. The results indicated that you sufficiently demonstrated the capability to implement your approved emergency plan. Overall performance was satisfactory; however, one exercise weakness was identified for failure to continually maintain personnel accountability in the control room simulator and technical support center.

Exercise weaknesses, according to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.2.g, are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. You are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures, and your schedule for completing these actions, within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

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

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

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
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