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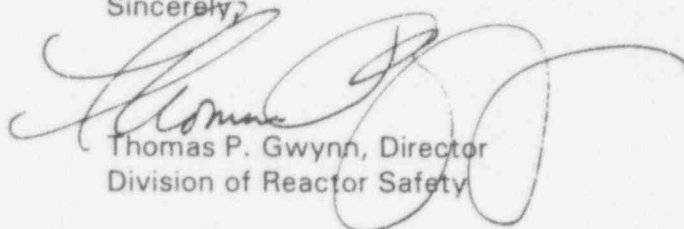
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-458/96-27 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Thank you for your letter of December 9, 1996, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated November 8, 1996. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

We noted the clarification in your letter regarding the plant engineer certification. Our report stated that plant engineers were required to complete a certification program prior to being assigned to the system. We acknowledge your clarification that completion of this program is not a prerequisite for system assignment and that the report statement was the result of a miscommunication.

Sincerely,



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