

DECEMBER 13, 1996

Carolina Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. W. R. Campbell
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-325/96-17 AND 50-324/96-17 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On November 15, 1996, the NRC completed a special inspection involving three lock tampering events at your Brunswick Nuclear Plant facilities.

Overall, Brunswick's response to the actual tampering events on November 8, 1996 was excellent. However, the inspector noted that there was a failure to report the events within one hour to the NRC. In addition, the control room was not notified of the tampering events in a timely manner.

Based on the results of the inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection 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.

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,

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Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324
License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62

Enclosures and Attachments: (See page 2)

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- Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
Attachments:
A. Chronological Sequence of Events
B. List of Licensee Documents Reviewed
C. Information Provided to Licensee by NRC on November 8, 1996
D. Photograph No. 1
E. Photograph No. 2
F. Photograph No. 3
G. Photograph No. 4
H. Photograph No. 6
I. Photograph No. 7
J. Photograph No. 8
K. Photograph No. 10

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