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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-483/96-14 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Schnell:

An NRC inspection was conducted November 24, 1996 through January 4, 1997, at your Callaway Plant reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at Callaway was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations; sound engineering practices; and appropriate performance of maintenance, surveillance, and plant support activities. We are concerned, however, about one violation of NRC requirements. The violation involved the failure to place a Workman's Protection Assurance tag on the correct component. Inspection Report 50-483/96-11, dated December 12, 1996, discussed a noncited violation for a similar occurrence.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding this violation 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the Public Document Room without redaction.

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

Sincerely,

J. E. Dyer
for J. E. Dyer, Director
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Docket No.: 50-483

License No.: NPF-30

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-483/96-14

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