

September 16, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-424/96-09, 50-425/96-09

Dear Mr. McCoy:

On August 17, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Vogtle Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-week period covered by this inspection report, your conduct of activities at the Vogtle facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and appropriate radiological work controls. However, two violations were identified. We are concerned with the violation involving an improperly positioned containment isolation valve. Though the valve was operable, the issue represents another example of configuration control problems. Additional management focus in this area is warranted.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice); 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.

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Pierce H. Skinner)

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Inspection Report 50-424/96-09, 50-425/96-09

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