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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-338/96-07, 50-339/96-07
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

On August 10, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your North Anna Power Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the North Anna Power Station was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations. However, the enclosed report contains three violations and other negative findings. Although we recognize that many of these findings represent closures of old plant issues, we urge you to carefully consider their significance and take appropriate corrective actions to improve overall performance.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, 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 of Violation 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by George A. Belisle

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2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-338/96-07, 50-339/96-07

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