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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-321/96-11, 50-366/96-11  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Beckham:

On September 14, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Hatch facility. 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 Hatch facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations and maintenance practices. We are concerned, however, about a violation of NRC requirements that we have identified. This violation indicates a lack of thoroughness in conducting reviews of emergent work requirements.

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

Sincerely,

(Original signed by Caudle A. Julian for)

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Docket Nos.: 50-321 and 50-366  
License Nos.: DPR-57 and NPF-5

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report 50-321/96-11  
and 50-366/96-11

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