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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-302/96-20
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Beard:

On January 11, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Crystal River 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at your Crystal River facility were generally characterized as adequate. We are concerned, however, about two violations of NRC requirements that were identified. One violation was issued for failure to adhere to Technical Specification reactor coolant system cooldown limits. The second violation was cited for failure to implement procedural requirements for the review and development of a maintenance procedure.

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 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,

Original Signed By

Johns P. Jaudon, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-302
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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report 50-302/96-20
3. Synopsis

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