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SUBJECT: NRC QUAD CITIES SECURITY INSPECTION REPORTS 50-254/97004  
(DRS); 50-265/97004(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kraft:

On March 26, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Quad Cities Nuclear Reactor Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During this inspection, we found that those security activities which were observed or reviewed were conducted in a responsible and reasonable manner. Security activities were conducted as required and equipment functioned as designed. Security program performance was satisfactory. We identified one violation of your security program. The violation involved an inadequate vehicle search, which appeared to be caused by a weakness in procedure adherence and a weakness in training activities.

This 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.

Also, two licensee-identified violations were identified. One involved a security officer's inattentiveness to duty. The other involved a failure by licensee personnel to implement fitness-for-duty procedures in a timely manner. Both non-cited violations showed a weakness in individual performance. Details are described in the enclosed report.

In addition, an unresolved item was identified. The unresolved issue involved the adequacy of security barriers installed in ventilation ducts that penetrate a vital area and the bullet-resistance of those ventilation barriers.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Melvyn Leach (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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