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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-369/97-01 and 50-370/97-01
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Barron:

On February 22, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your McGuire 1 & 2 reactor facilities. 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 McGuire facilities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls. Appropriate control of pre-outage work activities such as replacement steam generator preparations and work scaffold erection were noted during this period as detailed in the report.

However, a violation of NRC requirements was identified for failure to implement the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24 regarding criticality accident response preparedness.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation and the circumstances surrounding the issues 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.

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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,

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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
 2. Inspection Report 50-369/97-01, 50-370/97-01

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