

April 14, 1997

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. C. K. McCoy  
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-424/97-01, 50-425/97-01 AND  
NOTICE VIOLATION

Dear Mr. McCoy:

On March 15, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Vogtle Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-week period, your conduct of activities at the Vogtle facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and appropriate radiological work controls. However, one violation was identified regarding a missed surveillance on several Unit 2 auxiliary feedwater recirculation piping valves. In addition, two violations were identified in the fire protection area and three were identified in the diesel generator area associated with the Woodward 701 Digital Governor Modification.

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

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Sincerely,

(Original signed by Pierce H. Skinner)

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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425  
License Nos. NPF-68 and NPF-81

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Integrated Inspection Report 50-424/97-01, 50-425/97-01

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