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April 30, 1997

Mr. J. H. Mueller
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SUBJECT: NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION REPORTS 50-295/97008
(DRS); 50-304/97008(DRS) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Mueller:

On March 21, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Zion Generating Station Units 1 and 2. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

This inspection was to perform the emergency preparedness core inspection in NRC Inspection Procedure 82701 and review the status of previous open inspection findings. The report's Executive Summary provides an overview of our assessment of your performance in Emergency Preparedness, an aspect of Plant Support. At the conclusion of the inspection the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

The overall effectiveness of your emergency preparedness facilities, equipment, training, and functional organization was good. Plant personnel had performed conservatively during actual activations of the Emergency Plan, and emergency response facilities were well-maintained. Quality assurance oversight of the program was also generally good.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred relative to failure to assess the adequacy of offsite interface during the annual review of the Emergency Preparedness program. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Geoffrey E. Grant
Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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2. Inspection Reports 50-295/97008(DRS); 50-304/97008(DRS)

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