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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-285/97-10 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Gambhir:

An NRC inspection was conducted May 4 through June 14, 1997, at your Fort Calhoun Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Fort Calhoun Station was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls. One violation of NRC requirements was identified regarding a failure to install a flinger ring on a component cooling water pump. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation and the corrective actions taken are already adequately addressed in the subject report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this violation unless the description provided does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed notice.

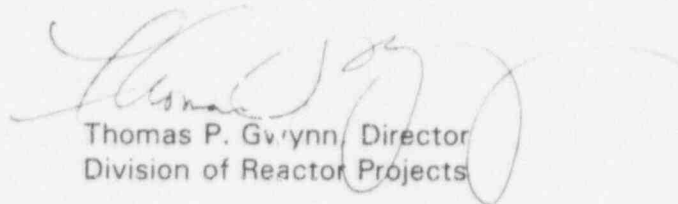
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No.: 50-285  
License No.: DPR-40

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
50-285/97-10

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