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REGION II
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March 4, 1997

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Mr. James P. Ryan
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UNDER 10 CFR 2.790]

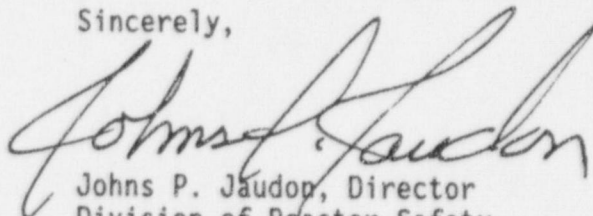
SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated February 25, 1997, replying to the Notice of Violation dated January 31, 1997, regarding your confirmed positive test for marijuana. We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. However, you inadvertently omitted your signature on your response. Please forward a signed copy for our records.

Please be advised that, at this time, your resumption of licensed duties is contingent on Southern Nuclear Operating Company's evaluation of your fitness-for-duty, per their program and your medical qualifications pursuant to 10 CFR 55.25 and ANSI/ANS 3.4-1983.

Sincerely,


Johns P. Jaudon, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

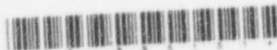
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SRichards, HOLB

TPeebles, RII

JZimmerman, NRR

HBerkow, NRR

CEvans, RII

BUryc, RII

KClark, RII

RTrojanowski, RII


PSkinner, RII

BMichael, DRS (ltrhd & concur)

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