

December 2, 1999

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-302/99-07

Dear Mr. Cowan:

This refers to the inspection conducted on September 26 through November 6, 1999, at the Crystal River facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Crystal River facility were generally characterized by consistent supervisory oversight of major evolutions, methodically implemented maintenance activities, and thorough preparations for the refueling outage.

Based on the results of the inspection, the NRC has determined that four violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as non-cited violations (NCV), consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. The NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the basis or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, the Resident Inspector at your facility, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by L. Wert)

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Division of Reactor Projects

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