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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-416/96-17 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Hagan:

An NRC inspection was conducted September 29 through November 9, 1996, at your Grand Gulf Nuclear 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 Grand Gulf facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls. We are concerned, however, about two violations of NRC requirements that were identified.

The first violation is of concern because operators failed to perform Technical Specification surveillance requirements because of an incorrect information tag which had not been peer reviewed for accuracy. The second violation is of concern because an electrical maintenance supervisor failed to revise a work package when the work scope changed. This failure to revise the work package resulted in an electrician receiving an electrical shock while working on a motor control center that was powered from a temporary source.

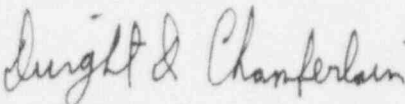
The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

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

Sincerely,

  
for J. E. Dyer, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No.: 50-416  
License No.: NPF-29

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
50-416/96-17

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