

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc.
Arkansas Nuclear One

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Licenses: DPR-51, NPF-6

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 6-10, 1996, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion XIII states, in part, that measures shall be established to control the handling, storage, shipping, cleaning, and preservation of material and equipment in accordance with work and inspection instructions to prevent damage and deterioration.

Arkansas Nuclear One Procedure 1033.002, Revision 27, entitled "Control of Material," Section 6.3.4, states, in part, that items classified to Level D storage are those that are not subject to degradation when exposed to long-term outdoor storage conditions in moderate climates. Level D items require protection from one or more of the following: (a) physical damage; (b) detrimental corrosion or contamination; and (c) openings into items shall be capped, plugged, and sealed.

Contrary to the above, two multi-assembly sealed basked (MSB) lids, classified as Level D storage and important to the safe transportation of spent fuel storage canisters were not stored in a manner that preserved material integrity and prevented degradation. In particular, bolt hole plugs were not installed to protect the material condition of the lifting threads and thread degradation in the form of surface corrosion occurred as a result of exposure to outdoor storage conditions.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective action taken to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is adequately addressed in this inspection report. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description herein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and send to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D. C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is subject to this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

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Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if it is necessary to include such information, it should clearly indicate the specific information that should not be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support the request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 31st day of July 1996