

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

Docket No. 50-390
License No. CPPR-91

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 9 through 18, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, states, in part that, "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings."

TVA procedure No. PAI-2.10, "System and Equipment Status Control Prior to Fuel Load", Revision 2, Section 2.1, Paragraph F.1, required operations personnel to initiate an Off-Normal Log Sheet, and obtain approval, prior to manipulation of plant equipment which was not manipulated by approved plant instructions.

Contrary to the above, on November 11, 1994, seventeen electrical circuit breakers on the 6.9kV vital buses were found in off-normal positions (i.e., the breakers had been disengaged from the vital buses and had been lowered to the bottom of the breaker cubicles). Off-Normal Log Sheets had not been initiated for the breakers nor had the breakers been manipulated by approved plant instructions.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement II), applicable to Unit 1.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Tennessee Valley Authority is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Watts Bar facility, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the

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required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 10th day of January 1995