



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
101 MARIETTA ST., N.W., SUITE 3100
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

Mar 16, 1982



Gentlemen:

The enclosed Information Notice provides early notification of a series of incidents that may have safety significance. It is expected that recipients will review the information notice for possible applicability to their facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

J. P. O'Reilly
Regional Administrator

Enclosure:
IE Information Notice No. 82-07

Distribution for IE Information Notice No. 82-07 (INFORMATION)
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| 5. Florida Power and Light Company
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| 6. Florida Power Corporation
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| 9. Offshore Power Systems
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| 10. South Carolina Electric and Gas Company
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50-296 Browns Ferry Unit 3
50-518 Hartsville Unit 1
50-519 Hartsville Unit 2
50-520 Hartsville Unit 3
50-521 Hartsville Unit 4
50-553 Phipps Bend Unit 1
50-554 Phipps Bend Unit 2
50-327 Sequoyah Unit 1
50-328 Sequoyah Unit 2
50-390 Watts Bar Unit 1
50-391 Watts Bar Unit 2
50-566 Yellow Creek Unit 1
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| 12. Virginia Electric and Power Company
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IE INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 82-07: INADEQUATE SECURITY SCREENING PROGRAMS

Description of Circumstances:

In recent months, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) inspection program has determined that some contractors and subcontractors at operating nuclear power plants are not meeting all of the screening requirements set forth in the contracting licensee's facility security plan. In some cases, individuals were certified as meeting the minimum screening requirements when, in fact, employment records had not been properly screened. Licensees who did not have effective audit programs did not discover the inadequate screening conducted by their contractors or subcontractors. This has resulted in uncleared individuals being granted unescorted access to vital areas. Because inadequate screening programs could undermine other safeguards features at a facility, this practice may pose a threat to public health and safety.

Contractors and subcontractors should be made aware that they are required to screen their employees according to the requirements specified in the licensee's approved security plan. Clear specification of these screening requirements in the work contract is one method of ensuring this awareness. Licensee audits of contractor and subcontractor procedures regarding unescorted access to protected and vital areas could be another safeguard against inadequate screening programs. These audits would provide reasonable confidence that the security plan commitments were being met.

In summary, establishment of proper screening is essential because of the large number of contractor and subcontractor employees granted unescorted access to protected and vital areas during certain periods of plant operation. This information notice highlights the licensee's responsibility to ensure adequate screening. This notice is provided as early notification of a potentially significant matter. It is expected that recipients will review the information for possible applicability to their facilities and take appropriate action as necessary.

No written response to this information notice is required. For additional information regarding this subject, contact the Regional Administrator of the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

Attachment:
Recently issued IE Information Notices

RECENTLY ISSUED
 IE INFORMATION NOTICES

Information Notice No.	Subject	Date of Issue	Issued to
82-07	Inadequate Security Screening Programs	03/16/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-06	Failure of Steam Generator Primary Side Manway Closure Studs	03/12/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-05	Increasing Frequency of Drug-Related Incidents	03/10/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-04	Potential Deficiency of Certain AGASTAT E-7000 Series Time-Delay Relays	03/10/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-03	Environmental Tests of Electrical Terminal Blocks	03/04/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-01 Rev. 1	Auxiliary Feedwater Pump Lockout Resulting from Westinghouse W-2 Switch Circuitry Modification	02/26/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
80-32 Rev. 1	Clarification of Certain Requirements for Exclusive-Use Shipments of Radioactive Materials	02/26/82	All facility, materials and Part 50 licensees
82-02	Westinghouse Nbfd Relay Failures in Reactor Protection Systems at Certain Nuclear Power Plants	01/27/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
82-01	Auxiliary Feedwater Pump Lockout Resulting from Westinghouse W-2 Switch Circuit Modification	01/22/82	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP
81-39	EPA Crosscheck Program - Low Level Radioiodine in Water Test Program	12/23/81	All power reactor facilities holding an OL or CP

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit