

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64

During an NRC inspection conducted on July 11 to August 7, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained covering activities referenced in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, "Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operation)", November 1972. Section A of Appendix A to Regulatory Guide 1.33 requires that administrative procedures be established for equipment control. IP3 Administrative Procedure (AP)-10.1, Revision 13, Protective Tagging, states that components with Hold Tags shall not be manipulated or removed.

Contrary to the above, on August 1, 1995, the movable incore detector system power supply switch was operated with a Hold Tag attached during reactor flux mapping. This resulted in the power supply switch being placed in the on position while the attached Hold tag required the switch to be in the off position.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the New York Power 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 I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, 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 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.

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 reduction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at King of Prussia, PA
this 28th day of 1995

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