

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Carolina Power and Light Company
H. B. Robinson

Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 23-31, 1980, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

As required by 10 CFR 50.59(a)(1) changes are allowed to be made to the facility as described in the safety analysis report unless the proposed change involves an unreviewed safety question. FSAR Section 7.2 states that primary protection for the dropped RCC accident is the rod bottom signal derived for each rod from its individual position indication system. FSAR Section 14.1.4, Rod Cluster Control Assembly Drop, describes normal operation of the rod drop signal from any rod position indication channel as initiating protective action by reducing turbine load by a preset amount and blocking of further automatic rod withdrawal.

Contrary to the above, for approximately ten days up to and including December 22, 1980, the turbine runback and automatic rod withdrawal blocks from any individual rod position indicator has been defeated. A review to determine if the change constituted an unreviewed safety question was not performed.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I.D.1.).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are hereby required to submit to this office within twenty-five days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Date: MAR 1 8 1981

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