

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Carolina Power & Light Company
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Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 14 - October 2, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

Technical Specification 3.3.2.1 requires that the reactor not be made critical unless all essential features of the containment spray system are operable. Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures and administrative policies be established, implemented, and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements of Section 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972. Section 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972 requires procedures for post-maintenance checkout and return to service of safety-related equipment and requires that operating personnel place the equipment in operation and verify and document its functional acceptability.

Contrary to the above, as of September 1, 1981, procedures for post-maintenance checkout and return to service of safety-related equipment were not implemented, resulting in power operation of the reactor without having demonstrated the operability of 'B' containment spray flowpath following maintenance on check valve SIS-890B.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I.D.2.).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are hereby required to submit to this office within thirty 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. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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