

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
Oconee 1, 2, and 3

Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270,
and 50-287
License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47
and DPR-55

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 30 - June 26, 1993, 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:

Technical Specification 6.4.1 requires that the station be operated and maintained in accordance with approved procedures.

Operating Procedure OP/1/A/2000/041, Keowee - Mode of Operation, Section 2.3 requires the Keowee generator load to be no greater than 60 Megawatts. This restrictive change was effective on January 15, 1993, to resolve possible overspeed trip concerns.

Administrative Policy Manual for Oconee Nuclear Station, Section 4.2.6, and Station Directive 2.2.1, Station Procedures, Section 5.0, require major procedure changes to be prepared, reviewed and approved prior to implementation.

Contrary to the above, these requirements were not met in that on June 2, 1993, the maximum operational load requirements for Keowee were changed and implemented by internal memorandum in lieu of an approved procedure change. Furthermore the maximum analyzed load was exceeded for short periods of time on several occasions.

This is a severity level IV violation. (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power Company 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 Oconee 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. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or 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 20th day of July 1993

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