

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
Oconee Nuclear Plant

Docket No. 50-269
License No. DPR-38

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 20-24, 1994, 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:

10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion V, as implemented by Duke Power Company Topical Report, Quality Assurance Program, Duke-1 requires that activities effecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures or drawings of a type appropriate to the circumstance and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures or drawings.

Contrary to the above, on June 21, 1994, while performing a ten year Inservice Inspection test, on Unit 1, Motor-Operated-Valve 1LP-103 was opened under conditions not established by documented instructions and not accomplished in accordance with appropriate procedures. Test instructions did not provide explicit guidance for the existing plant conditions. As a result, when the attempt was made to open the valve the motor and overload heaters were damaged requiring the valve to be operated by hand to conduct the test.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 2).

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 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. 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 5th day of August, 1994

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