

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Indiana Michigan Power Company

Docket No. 50-315  
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As a result of the inspection conducted January 25-29, 1988, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1985), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50, Appendix E (E) (9d) requires: provisions for communications by the licensee with NRC Headquarters and the appropriate NRC Regional Office Operations Center from the nuclear power reactor control room, the onsite technical support center, and the near-site emergency operations facility. Such communications (systems) shall be tested monthly.

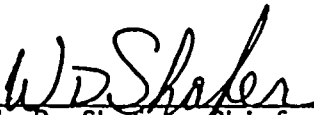
Contrary to the above, communication tests of the ENS and HPN telephone equipment located in the TSC and EOF had not been tested by designated licensee personnel since June of 1987. The inspector tested the telephone equipment located in these facilities and found them operational. Operations personnel had tested the communications equipment located in the TSC, but failed to document and inform the Emergency Planning Coordinator, who was the designated individual responsible for the testing. Communications equipment located in the EOF had not been tested.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VIII)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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