

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority
Browns Ferry 1, 2, and 3

Docket Nos. 50-259, 260 & 296
License Nos. DPR-33, 52 & 68

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 1-25, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

Technical Specification 3.7.C.1 requires that secondary containment integrity shall be maintained in the reactor zone at all times.

Contrary to the above, secondary containment was not maintained in that between 7:40 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on February 25, 1981 the secondary containment boundary door #228 was propped open for painting, concurrent with equipment air lock door #229 being open for the receipt of new fuel. In addition, personnel access door #232 was verified to have been utilized for personnel passage a minimum of three times during the period that doors 228 and 229 were open. Unit 1 was operating at power and Units 2 and 3 were in a hot shutdown condition.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1.D.3.). A similar item was brought to your attention in Inspection Report 50-259, 260, 296/81-03, which was forwarded to you subsequent to this occurrence.

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 3 1 1981

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