

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Browns Ferry Units 1, 2, and 3

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

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on June 19 - July 16, 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 3.1.A, Table 3.1.A (Note 1) requires that if the minimum number of operable instrument channels per trip system cannot be met for one trip system, trip the inoperable channels or entire trip system within one hour. Table 3.1.A requires the minimum number of operable instrument channels per system for the turbine stop valve closure reactor protection system (RPS) function to be four.

Contrary to the above, on June 16, 1993, the Technical Specification was not met in that the licensee failed to trip the channel inputting into the 'A' RPS trip system within one hour with only three operable instrument channels for the turbine stop valve closure RPS function inputting into each of the two RPS trip systems (A&B).

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I) applicable to Unit 2 only.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Tennessee Valley Authority is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. 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 with full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received in 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 29th day of July 1993

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