

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Browns Ferry Unit 3

Docket No. 50-296  
License No. DPR 68

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 13 to September 16, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, requires, in part, that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by procedures of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these procedures. Foreign Material Exclusion Control, an activity which affects quality by preventing the introduction of foreign material into systems relied upon to safely operate and shutdown a nuclear power plant, is accomplished by implementing the requirements of Site Standard Practice SSP-12.8, Foreign Material Exclusion.

SSP-12.8 requires that foreign material, when taken into a Foreign Material Exclusion Zone, be recorded into the Foreign Material Exclusion accountability log to ensure proper tracking of the material until it is removed from the Foreign Material Exclusion Zone.

Contrary to the above, on August 30, 1995, while performing a walkdown of the torus interior, NRC inspectors determined that a temporary light stringer being utilized within the Foreign Material Exclusion Zone was not logged in the Foreign Material Exclusion accountability log.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, 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, 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or

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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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
this 13th day of October 1995

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