

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 an NRC inspection conducted from September 1 through October 12, 1996, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

- A. Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3 Facility Operating License Conditions 2.C.(11), 2.C.(11), and 2.C.(6), respectively, state that the licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved Physical Security Plan.

Contrary to the above, on September 18, 1996, the licensee did not maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved Physical Security Plan. Two vehicles within the protected area were identified unlocked with the ignition keys inside of the vehicle.

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

- B. Technical Specification 6.8.1.1.a requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Paragraph 9 of Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33 recommends procedures for performing maintenance that can affect safety related equipment.

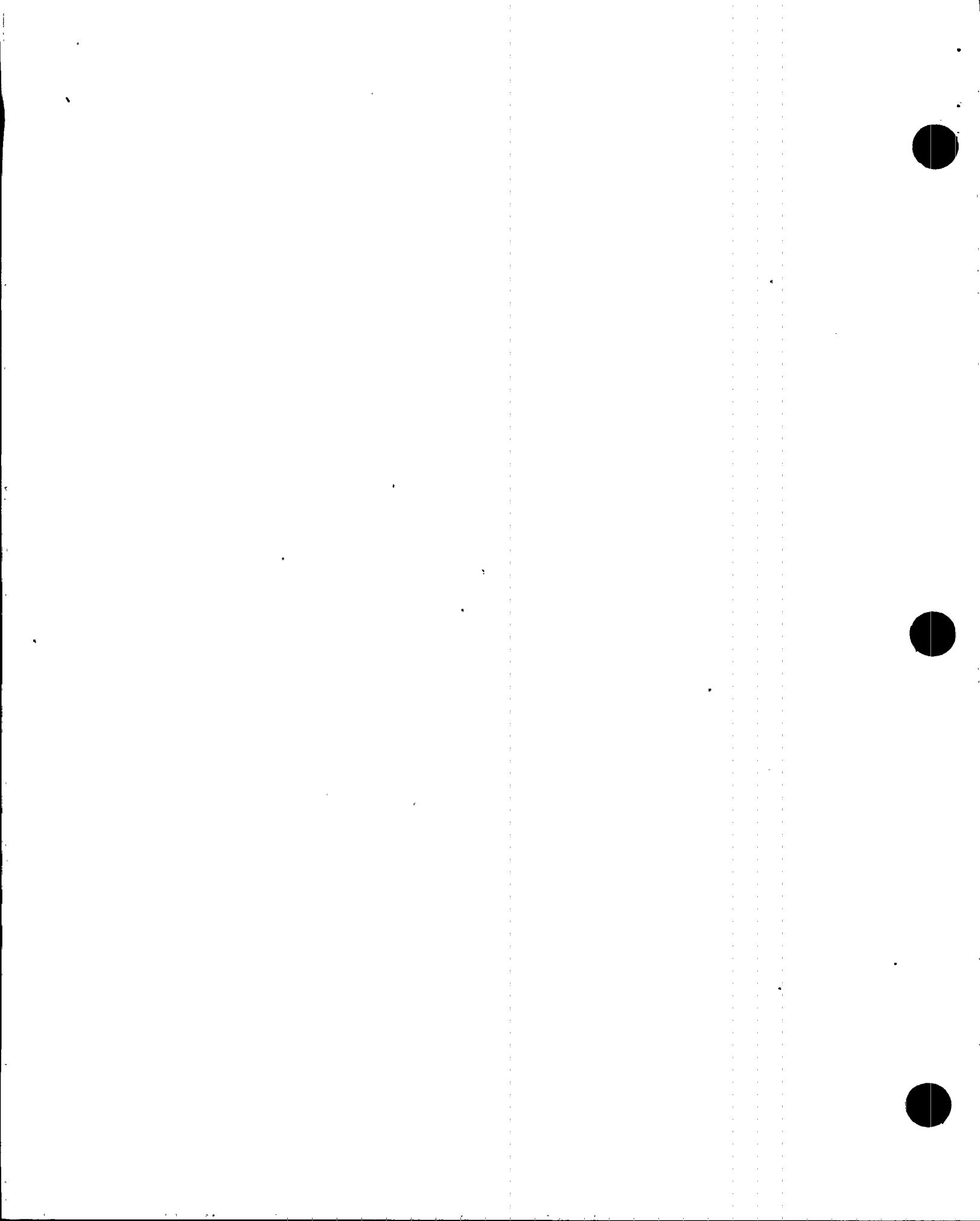
Site Standard Practice (SSP) SSP-6.1, Conduct of Maintenance, Revision 5, Section 3.1.1.C.5 addresses management oversight of work performed by non-plant personnel and contractors to ensure that work is being performed in a quality manner.

Contrary to the above, between August 26, 1996 and September 12, 1996, management oversight of work performed by non-plant personnel and contractors was not adequate enough to ensure that work was being performed in a quality manner while painting was being conducted on the emergency diesel generators. This was illustrated by three examples of painting problems which affected the diesel generators.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I), applicable to Unit 2 and 3.

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

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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 "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 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 14th day of November 1996

