APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

North Carolina State University
Pulstar

License No. R-120

Based on the NRC inspection March 13-16, 1979, certain of your activities were apparently not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as indicated below. These items have been categorized as described in correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974.

A. As required by 10 CFR 21.21, appropriate procedures shall be developed to assure that a responsible officer is informed if the construction or operation of a facility or basic component supplied for such facility: (1) fails to comply with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended or any applicable rule, regulation, order or license of the Commission relating to a substantial safety hazard, or (2) contains a defect.

   Contrary to the above, on March 13, 1979, no procedure(s) had been developed or implemented to assure that a responsible officer of the licensee is informed of a defect or failure of a basic component which could create a substantial safety hazard.

   This is an infraction.

B. As required by paragraph 6.3.b of the Technical Specifications, temporary changes to the procedures that do not change their original intent may be made with the approval of the Nuclear Operations Administrator. All such temporary changes to the procedures shall be documented and subsequently reviewed by the Radiation Protection Council.

   Contrary to the above, during the first quarter of 1979 a temporary change concerning adjustment of compensation voltage during reactor startup was placed in effect without written approval of the Nuclear Operations Administrator, proper documentation and subsequent Radiation Protection Council review.

   This is a deficiency.

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