

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted onsite February 26 - March 1, 1978, and offsite on March 9, 1978, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with conditions of your NRC License No. DPR-50. Items A and B are infractions.

- A. 10 CFR 20.203(b), "Radiation Areas," requires that each Radiation Area shall be conspicuously posted with a sign or signs bearing the radiation symbol and the words, "Caution, Radiation Area," and 10 CFR 20.202(b)(2) defines a Radiation Area as any area accessible to personnel in which there exists radiation, originating in whole or in part within licensed material, at such levels that a major portion of the body could receive in any one hour a dose in excess of 5 millirem.

Contrary to the above requirement, on the morning of February 27, 1978, there was no conspicuously posted "Radiation Area" sign at either the Nuclear Sample Room or the personnel entrance to the reactor building - areas that were accessible to personnel, in which the radiation levels exceeded 5 millirem per hour.

- B. Technical Specification Section 6.11 requires adherence to procedures for all operations involving personnel exposure.

1. Procedure HP 1612 requires individuals to monitor themselves for contamination on leaving a contaminated area, going to a controlled area.

Contrary to the above requirement, at 10:45 a.m., on February 27, 1978, an individual who was removing a 50 cubic foot radwaste container, leaving a contaminated area - the Radwaste Process Area elevation 305 feet, going to a controlled area failed to monitor himself for contamination.

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2. Procedure HP 1620 requires a determination that solidified radwaste containers are free of contamination before they are moved from the Radwaste Process Area to a temporary storage area, and that Form 1620-1 be used for the survey.

Contrary to the above requirement, at 10:45 a.m., on February 27, 1978, a solidified radwaste container, No. 78-C-25, was moved from the Radwaste Process Area to a temporary storage area without any determination that the container was free of contamination before it was moved.