

Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Docket No. 50-409

Based on the inspection conducted on May 5-9, 1980, it appears that one of your activities was in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as noted below. This item is a deficiency.

10 CFR Section 50.72 requires, in part, licensees of nuclear power reactors licensed under §50.21 or §50.22 to notify the NRC Operations Center as soon as possible and in all cases within one hour by telephone of any event resulting in automatic actuation of the reactor protection system.

Contrary to the above requirement, at 7:21 p.m. on April 28, 1980, the plant experienced a reactor trip, during startup at low power, due to a low Reactor Vessel level. This event was not reported within the one hour time limit and NRC was not informed of the occurrence until approximately 6:15 a.m. on April 29, 1980, during a routine status call from the NRC Operations Center.