

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Point Beach Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301
License Nos. DPR-24; DPR-27
EA 89-174

As a result of the inspection conducted during the period July 25 through August 24, 1989, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1989), the violations are listed below:

1. Technical Specification 15.6.8 requires that the plant be operated in accordance with approved procedures.
 - a. Health Physics Procedure No. HP 3.2.3, RCA Radiation Area and High Radiation Posting Requirements, requires that high radiation areas be suitably barricaded.

Contrary to the above, on April 11 and 14, 1989, the high radiation area rope barrier at the step-off-pad for the Unit 1 Regenerative Heat Exchanger Cubicle was found not to be suitably barricaded in that a portion of the barrier rope had been improperly moved into the high radiation area.

This is a repeat of previous (non-cited) violations involving degraded High Radiation Area barriers.

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

- b. Health Physics Procedure No. HP 2.5, Radiation Work Permit, states that a Radiation Work Permit (RWP) is required for entry into an area posted as "High Radiation Area, RWP Required" and that any individual entering a high radiation area shall be provided with or accompanied by at least one of the following: a radiation monitoring instrument that continuously indicates the radiation dose rate in the area; a radiation monitoring device which continuously integrates the radiation dose and alarms when a preset dose is received; or coverage by an individual qualified in radiation protection who is equipped with a radiation monitoring device.

Contrary to the above, on April 17, 1989, three individuals entered an area of the 66-ft south walkway to the spent fuel pool, which was posted as "High Radiation Area, RWP Required," even though this area was not authorized by their RWP, and they did not have the required dose monitoring devices nor were they accompanied by an individual qualified in radiation protection who was equipped with a radiation monitoring device.

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

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2. 10 CFR 50.54(h) states that the license shall be subject to the provisions of the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

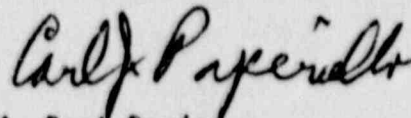
On July 10, 1981, the Commission issued an Order confirming the licensee's commitments on certain Post-TMI related issues. The Order requires, in part, that the licensee satisfy the specific requirements described in the Attachment to the Order no later than 60 days after the effective date of the Order. The Attachment to the Order requires the licensee for NUREG-0737 Item III.D.3.3, "Improved Inplant Iodine monitoring," to have available means to accurately measure airborne radioiodine inplant during an accident. NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," October 1980, states that these means shall include procedures.

Contrary to the above, from approximately 1984 to March 15, 1989, the licensee failed to have specific procedures to evaluate inplant air samples under predicated accident conditions for accurate airborne radioiodine determination.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wisconsin Electric Power Company 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 III, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this 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 if admitted, (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. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an Order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Consideration may be given to extending the response time for good cause shown.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois
this 25 day of October 1989