

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Louisiana Power & Light Company  
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3  
Killona, Louisiana

Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38  
EA 89-211

During an NRC inspection on September 11-15, 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) (Enforcement Policy), the violations are listed below:

10 CFR 73.21(d)(2) states, in part, that "While unattended, Safeguards Information shall be stored in a locked security container."

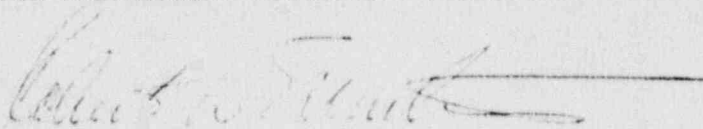
- A. Contrary to the above, a safe containing Safeguards Information was discovered to be unlocked and unattended at approximately 8:10 a.m. on September 12, 1989, in a facility outside of the plant's Protected Area. The safe had been unlocked and unattended for about 16 hours.
- B. Contrary to the above, the NRC determined through interviews with licensee employees that a safe containing Safeguards Information in a facility outside the plant's Protected Area was unlocked and unattended for about 40 minutes on September 11, 1989.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Louisiana Power & Light 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 IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Waterford facility, 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 other 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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Robert D. Martin  
Regional Administrator

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this 1st day of December 1989.