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Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during August 1980, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with the conditions of your NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-126 and 127 as indicated below:

Failure to Report a Significant Construction Deficiency

10 CFR 50.55(e) states in part, "(1) If the permit is for construction of a nuclear power plant, the holder of the permit shall notify the Commission of each deficiency found in design and construction which, were it to have gone uncorrected, could have affected adversely the safety of operations at any time throughout the expected lifetime of the plant . . . ."

Contrary to the above:

The NRC Resident Reactor Inspector determined that nearly two hundred welds in safety-related piping systems have been reported by Brown & Root Quality Assurance as being under-sized (and therefore presumably under-strength) via Nonconformance Report No. M-2215, initially dated April 23, 1980. Records available to the RRI indicated that the condition had not been properly reported to the NRC as required by CFR 50.55(e).

This is a deficiency.

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