

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company

Oconee 1, 2, and 3

Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270
and 50-287

License Nos. DPR-55, DPR-47
and DPR-55

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 2-31, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified.

- A. Technical Specification 6.4.1e, requires adherence to procedures for maintenance on systems affecting nuclear safety.

Contrary to the above, on January 23, 1981, the C Low Pressure Injection pump on Unit 3 was removed from service for maintenance without completing the double verification. This resulted in an incorrect valve alignment, which in turn, permitted the water level in the reactor vessel to unintentionally drop to approximately 36 inches above the fuel assemblies.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I.E.) applicable to Unit 3.

- B. Technical Specification 6.4.1a requires adherence to procedures for startup operation and shutdown of the facility.

Contrary to the above, on January 5, 1981, the turbine building sump, which was being batch released due to an apparent steam generator tube leak, was not returned to local manual control as required by procedure OP/0/A/1106/31 Control of secondary Contamination. This resulted in approximately 12000 gallons of water being released.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I.E.) applicable to Unit 1.

- C. Technical Specification 3.12.3 requires that during the period when the reactor vessel head is removed and irradiated fuel is in the reactor building, the polar crane shall not be operated over the transfer canal.

Contrary to the above, on January 6, 1981, Oconee Mechanical Maintenance personnel operated the Unit 3 polar crane over the fuel transfer canal while the reactor fuel handling was in progress.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I.E.) applicable to Unit 3.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power Company is hereby required to submit to this office within twenty-five days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the

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corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Date: FEB 24 1981