

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Combustion Engineering, Incorporated

Docket No. 70-1100

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 10-13, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

License Condition 9 incorporates Section 19.2 "Interaction Analysis" of the approved license application Page XIX-4 Revision 0, dated March 22, 1979, which requires, in part, that all Safe Individual Units (SIUs) must have a separation of at least one foot, edge to edge. Table 19.2, Page XIX-5 Revision 1, dated July 16, 1979 states that co-planar slabs specified in Table 19.1 require no additional spacing.

Contrary to the above, on February 10-12, 1981,

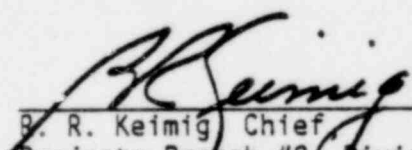
1. Boats filled with fuel pellets located on tables and transfer carts in the area of the sintering furnace were not co-planar and were not separated by at least one foot, edge to edge in that the surfaces of the transfer carts were about 10 inches lower than the surface of the tables and the transfer carts were adjacent to the tables. In addition, a loaded transfer cart was adjacent to the loaded pellet surface grinder, each controlled by slab geometry, and the surface of the transfer cart was about 10 inches lower than the operating surface of the surface grinder feed bowl.
2. A mass limited waste drum was within two inches of the slab limited "Window Storage Area" in the rod assembly room and thus two SIUs were not separated by at least one foot, edge to edge.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement VI.D.3).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Combustion Engineering, Incorporated 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) the corrective steps which have been taken to avoid further violations; and (3) 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.

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Dated _____


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