

Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northern States Power
Company

Docket No. 50-282

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 1-30, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 3.6.A.1 states: "Containment system integrity as defined in Specification TS.1 shall not be violated except when one of the following conditions exist: (a) the reactor is in the cold shutdown condition with the reactor vessel head installed, (b) the reactor is in the refueling shutdown condition with the vessel head removed, or (c) the fuel inside containment has not been used for power operation."

Technical Specification 1.C states in part that: "Containment system integrity exists when the containment vessel, shield building, and ABSVZ are closed and the following conditions are satisfied....9. At least one door in each ABSVZ air lock type passage is closed...."

Technical Specification 3.6.A.8 allows the Auxiliary Building Special Vent Zone (ABSVZ) to be opened, "provided such openings are under direct administrative control and can be reduced to less than 10 square feet within 6 minutes following an accident."

The ABSVZ is common to both Units 1 and 2 and must be closed if either reactor is operating.

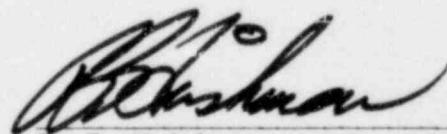
Contrary to the above, it was observed on June 22, 1981 at approximately 10:25 a.m. that both Unit 2 shield building air lock doors were partially open without direct administrative control while Unit 1 was operating at power, violating the ABSVZ boundary.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance; (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; 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. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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