

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Philadelphia Electric Company
Peach Bottom Unit 2

Docket No. 50-277
License No. DPR-44

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 1-31, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 3.7A.2 states in part:

"Primary Containment integrity shall be maintained at all times when the . . . reactor water temperature is above 212°F and fuel is in the reactor vessel. . ."

Contrary to the above, on May 18, 1981 with fuel in the reactor vessel, primary coolant temperature in the reactor vessel was raised above 212°F from 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. without primary containment being in effect.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I) applicable to DPR-44.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Philadelphia Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be 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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Dated JUL 29 1981

15/ R. R. Keimig
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