

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
Catawba 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-413 & 50-414
License Nos. CPPR-116 & 117

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 26 - June 25, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, as implemented by Topical Report Duke 1-A, Section 17, paragraph 17.1.16 requires that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by procedures of a type appropriate to the circumstances. Construction QA procedure Q-1 describes actions to be taken to correct nonconforming items, to determine the cause, and to prevent repetition.

Contrary to the above, on June 18, 1981, procedure Q-1 did not properly address determination of cause for significant conditions adverse to quality on June 18, 1981. This resulted in the inadequate specification of corrective action for Nonconforming Item Report No 11746 which identified root weld defects for Class C weld Nos. INV343-1 INV344-1 and INV351-1. Corrective action specified was only to repair the three welds identified and did not address the cause of the condition nor corrective action to preclude repetition.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement II.E.).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are 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) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted; (3) the 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. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown. 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: JUL 20 1981