

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Vernon, Vermont

Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 1 - August 10, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 56754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

- A. Technical Specification 6.5.B requires that procedures be established and implemented to provide control of activities involving radioactive material. Procedure AP 0505, Establishing and Posting Controlled Areas, Revision 6, was developed pursuant to Technical Specification 6.5.B. Procedure AP 0503 defines a Contaminated Area to exist when it contains loose surface contamination in excess of 1,000 dpm/100 cm² and requires that such areas be barricaded to show its boundary and posted with a sign reading - CAUTION CONTAMINATED AREA.

Contrary to the above, on July 23, 1981, at 3:50 PM, an area at the exit of the RCIC room in the Torus Bay contained loose surface contamination in excess of 1,000 dpm/100 cm² and entrance thereto from the West was not barricaded and posted as a contamination area.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation of Vernon, Vermont, 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 the results achieved; (2) corrective steps that 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 AUG 17 1981

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