

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah

Docket Nos.: 50-327 and 50-328
License Nos.: DPR-77 and DPR-79

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 22-25, 1993, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, requires in part that activities affecting quality be prescribed by documented instructions or procedures of the type appropriate to the circumstances, such as evaluating possible violations of Technical Specifications and the reportability of related events.

Contrary to the above, procedures and management directives were not available to direct the evaluators to the correct conclusions for the event of May 16, 1992. On May 16, 1992, the trip setpoint for one Unit 2 intermediate range neutron monitor exceeded the allowable value of the LIMITING SAFETY SYSTEM SETTING of Technical Specification 2.2.1. The evaluators made the erroneous conclusions that the specification had not been exceeded and that the event was not reportable.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Tennessee Valley Authority is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 23 day of April 1993