

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Columbia Plant

Docket No. 70-1151
License No. SNM-1107

As a result of the inspection conducted on October 19-23, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified.

License Condition No. 9, Authorized Use, requires that operations be performed in accordance with written operating procedures which assure compliance with criticality control criteria. One criterion is that stored fuel assemblies will not retain water.

Contrary to the above, the fuel assembly storage procedure did not assure compliance with the criticality control criteria in that: on October 21, 1981, several plastic wrapped fuel assemblies in the storage array did not provide a free drainage capability.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement VI.).

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.

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.

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