

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No.: 50-219
License No.: DPR-16

During an inspection conducted February 17-24, 1989, 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, (1989), the violation is set forth below.

Oyster Creek Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.1.A specifies the operating requirements for plant protective instrumentation in Table 3.1.1. Table 3.1.1 requires two operable or tripped Trip Systems for Automatic Depressurization while in the Run mode.

Technical Specification 3.0.A requires that in the event a Technical Specification LCO and/or associated action requirements cannot be satisfied because of circumstances in excess of those addressed in the specification, the unit shall be placed in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

Contrary to the above, for approximately 33 hours starting on July 2, 1985, while in the Run mode, one of the two Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) trip systems was neither operable nor tripped when the Core Spray System was removed from service and the plant was not placed in COLD SHUTDOWN. The one ADS trip system was inoperable in that the pressure permissive inputs to the logic provided by Core Spray System were not functional and thus the automatic initiation signal from that trip circuit was not operable.

This violation is classified at Severity Level IV (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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