

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Three Mile Island, Unit 2

Docket No. 50-320  
License No. DPR-73

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 12 - 28, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified.

10 CFR 71.5 prohibits delivery of licensed material to a carrier for transport unless the licensee complies with applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation in 49 CFR Parts 170-189. 49 CFR 173.392(c)(1) states in part, "Materials must be packaged in strong, tight packages...."

Contrary to the above, on May 5, 1982, the licensee delivered to a carrier for transport to the U.S. Ecology burial site in Richland, Washington, licensed material (LSA radioactive waste) in a container that was not a strong, tight package. It is noted that upon examination at the burial site, a 55 gallon drum used as a shipping container for licensed material (105.7 millicuries) was found open, and the contents of the drum were exposed.

This is a Severity Level III Violation (Supplement V.C.1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 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 which 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. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated                     JUL 30 1982                    

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident  
Inspection