

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek

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

During an NRC inspection conducted from December 13, 1993, through December 17, 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 VI, on document control requires, in part, that measures shall assure that documents, such as procedures, including changes, are reviewed for adequacy.

Contrary to the above, between August 19, 1993, and September 13, 1993, an operating procedure change was made and not properly reviewed for adequacy. Specifically, Procedure 225.0, Revision 9, "Backseating and Unbackseating Station valves," did not describe correct implementation of jumpers necessary for electrical backseating of the isolation condenser (steam isolation) valve V-14-32. Implementation of the incorrect procedure steps resulted in unexpected valve actuation on December 15, 1993.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear 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 I, and, if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector 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 may be issued to show cause 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.