

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Rochester, New York 14649

Docket No. 50-244
License No. DPR-18

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 3-6, 1982 and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, (47 FR 9987, March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 6.11 requires adherence to personnel radiation protection procedures. Procedure HP-4.3, Revision 17, dated April 16, 1981, "Work Permit Use," requires each Special Work Permit (SWP) to specify the location where work will be performed, describe the work which will be performed and describe the radiation hazards which may be encountered.

Contrary to the above, the following examples of failure to follow procedures were identified:

1. Special Work Permit 179, issued January 26, 1982, incorrectly specified the work location as the Turbine Deck in the Turbine Building, described the job as "Decon the Turbine Deck" and listed the general area radioactive contamination levels as 1×10^3 DPM/100cm². Work on SWP 179 actually took place on the intermediate level of the Turbine Deck, included moisture separator decontamination work, and involved areas with contamination levels as high as 1.3×10^4 DPM/100cm².
2. Special Work Permit 207, issued January 27, 1982, incorrectly described the work location as the basement of the "turbine deck," listed general area radioactive contamination levels of 1×10^3 DPM/100cm², and described radiation dose rates as 0.1 mR/hr. A portion of the work under SWP 207 took place outside the plant buildings, in areas with estimated contamination levels greater than 1×10^5 DPM/100cm² and estimated radiation levels of 1-2 mR/hr.

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

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, Rochester Gas and Electric Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including the corrective steps which have been taken and results achieved, corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.

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