

Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Docket No. 50-409

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 22 and June 1 through 30, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

1. Technical Specification 4.2.2.22 requires, in part, that in Operational Conditions 1, 2 or 3 with the gross alpha activity of the coolant  $>50 \times 10^{-6}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ , the plant is to be in Operational Condition 3 with the main steam line isolation valve closed within 12 hours and in Operational Condition 4 within the next 24 hours. Technical Specification 3.0.4 states, in part, "Entry into an OPERATIONAL CONDITION or other specified applicability state shall not be made unless the conditions of the Limiting Condition for Operation are met without reliance on provisions contained in the ACTION statements unless otherwise excepted."

Contrary to the above, on June 4, 1982, with the gross alpha activity of the coolant  $>5.0 \times 10^{-6}$   $\mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ , the plant was taken from Operational Condition 4 to Operational Condition 2. This action was taken due to a failure of plant personnel to recognize that the alpha activity of a coolant sample was in excess of the Technical Specification action level.

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

2. Technical Specification 4.2.2.15 states, in part, "Both core spray pumps may be removed from service for maintenance provided that... the Low Pressure Core Spray subsystem is operable."

Contrary to the above, on June 16, 1982, both core spray pumps were removed from service and the Low Pressure Core Spray subsystem was inoperable. This occurred when the control switches for both High Pressure Core Spray Pumps and the Low Pressure Core Spray Automatic Valve which was closed were placed in the "Pull Out" position which rendered those components inoperable because they would not respond automatically to an initiating signal.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

**"Original signed by R.L. Spessard"**

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R. L. Spessard, Director  
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