

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company  
Oconee 1

Docket No. 50-269  
License No. DPR-38

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 10 - September 15, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified.

- A. 10CFR50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, as implemented by Duke Power Company Quality Assurance Topical Report, Duke 1-A, Section 17.2.16, Corrective Action, the Duke Power Company Administrative Policy Manual for Nuclear Stations, Sections 3.1.3 and 3.2.2.6, and Oconee Nuclear Station Directive 3.1.4.1, requires that structures, systems or components which are in other than operable status be identified and corrected.

Contrary to the above requirements, corrective action was not taken from April 2, 1982 to August 20, 1982, to bring five of six station 125 VDC Instrument and Control batteries into operable status after routine surveillance had identified various individual cells to be out of tolerance in voltage or specific gravity. Failure to take corrective action resulted in Units 1 and 2 operating in violation of Technical Specification 3.7.1(e)2 which requires at least one battery on each of the three units to be operable when two units are operating.

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

- B. 10CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion V, as implemented by Duke Power Company Quality Assurance Topical Report Duke 1A, Section 17.2.5, the Duke Power Company Administrative Policy Manual for Nuclear Stations, Section 3.2.2, Periodic Testing, and Oconee Nuclear Station Directive Section 3.2.2, Responsibility for and Scheduling of Surveillance Requirements, requires the comprehensive review of revised technical specifications, the identification of new and revised surveillance requirements, the preparation of necessary procedures to implement the new requirements and the scheduling and completion of the tests.

Contrary to the above, required changes to surveillance requirements were not identified and implemented in that the requisites of Technical Specification 4.6.9(a) and (b), approved May 2, 1980, which require specific surveillance testing of the specific gravity, voltage and electrolyte level of the 125 VDC Instrument and Control Batteries and the 230 KV Switchyard Batteries were not incorporated into the applicable procedures nor were the specific surveillance tests performed in the prescribed manner for those batteries from the date of issue until April 2, 1982.

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Date: OCT 22 1982