

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duquesne Light Company
435 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
License No. DPR-66

Docket No. 50-334

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on August 30-September 1, 1978, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license as indicated below. This item is an infraction.

1. Technical Specification 6.13, "High Radiation Area", states in Section 1.a, "In lieu of the 'control device' or 'alarm signal' required by paragraph 20.203(c)(2) of 10 CFR 20 ... Each High Radiation Area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 100 mrem/hr but less than 1000 mrem/hr shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a High Radiation Area and entrance thereto shall be controlled by issuance of a Radiation Work Permit and any individual or group of individuals permitted to enter such areas shall be provided with a radiation monitoring device which continuously indicates the radiation dose rate in the area."

Contrary to this requirement, on August 31, 1978, a portion of elevation 718 in the Reactor Containment in the vicinity of the Pressurizer Relief Valves had radiation intensities as high as 140 mrem per hour in the general area, but was not barricaded or posted as a high radiation area. Although some posting and barricading had been done, it was possible to enter the area without passing through a barricade or observing any posted signs.

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