

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Docket No. 99900404
EA 93-075

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 28 and 29, 1989, and an NRC investigation that was conducted from October 1989 to March 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 (1993), the violation is listed below:

- A. Section 21.21, "Notification of failure to comply or existence of a defect," of the version of 10 CFR Part 21 in effect from January 1978, until July 1991, stated, in part:

Each individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity subject to the regulations in this part shall adopt appropriate procedures to (1) provide for (i) evaluating deviations or (ii) informing the licensee or purchaser of the deviation in order that the licensee or purchaser may cause the deviation to be evaluated unless the deviation has been corrected.

Contrary to the above, the Westinghouse Electric Corporation (WEC) "Water Reactor Divisions Policy/Procedure" WRD-OPR-19.0, "Identification and Reporting of Substantial Safety Hazards, Significant Deficiencies, and Unreviewed Safety Questions," dated July 19, 1979, was not adequately established and implemented to ensure that deviations, as defined in 10 CFR 21.3(e), about which WEC did not have adequate knowledge of the scope of the problem were forwarded to the applicable customer or licensee. Specifically, WEC failed to properly evaluate or inform licensees of a Copes-Vulcan Company (CVC) valve drawing weight and center of gravity problem affecting WEC supplied safety-related piping system components that was identified to WEC on at least two different occasions, October 1979 and June 1988.

This is a Severity Level III violation (Supplement VII).

Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office a written statement of explanation, we note that the Westinghouse Electric Corporation appears to have taken satisfactory corrective action, as discussed in the cover letter to this Notice of Violation. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required. However, if a response is to be transmitted to the NRC regarding this matter, under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001 with a copy to the Chief, Vendor Inspection Branch, Division of Reactor Inspection and Licensee Performance, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and to the Director, Office of Enforcement, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation"

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 16th day of March 1994.

March 16, 1994

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