

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219
License No. DPR-16

As a result of the inspection conducted at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station on August 20-24, 1990, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Section 3.15.A of the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications states in part that "When less than the minimum number of radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channels are OPERABLE, take the ACTION shown in Table 3.15.1. Make every reasonable effort to restore the instrument to OPERABLE status within 30 days and, if unsuccessful, explain in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report why the inoperability was not corrected in a timely manner."

Contrary to the above requirements, the radwaste overboard discharge radiation monitor has been inoperable since the issuance of the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications in 1986. No reasonable effort has been made to restore the monitor to operable status. In fact, this monitor has been inoperable since October 1982.

This violation has been categorized as a Severity Level IV (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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