

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Farley 1 and 2

Docket Nos.: 50-348, 50-364
License Nos.: NPF-2, NPF-8

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on February 15 through March 13, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that applicable written procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.33, Revision 2, 1978 shall be established, implemented and maintained.

Farley Nuclear Plant (FNP) administrative procedure (AP), FNP-0-AP-16, "Conduct of Operation - Operations Group," Revision 23, Step 3.2.9.5, states that operation of apparatus and mechanisms, other than controls which may affect the reactivity or power level of a reactor, shall be manipulated only with the knowledge and consent of an operator or senior reactor operator.

FNP procedure, FNP-0-AP-52, "Equipment Status Control and Maintenance Authorization," Revision 22, Step 9.0, states that formal permission from an authorized releasing authority (e.g., shift supervisor) is required before beginning any plant maintenance.

Contrary to the above:

On March 6, 1994, during the Unit 1 outage, the control room ventilation system B-train was rendered inoperable when a local breaker was opened without the consent or knowledge of the responsible operations personnel.

On November 2, 1993, the Unit 2 "A" RHR room cooler was isolated without the consent or knowledge of the responsible operations personnel. A walkdown of associated service water system piping determined that the service water to cooler isolation valve was closed.

On November 21, 1993, the Unit 2 "B" RCS intermediate leg snubber was found detached from one of its main supporting brackets without the consent or knowledge of the responsible operation personnel. This snubber had been verified by inspection to have been installed correctly, on October 24.

On November 18, 1993, two annunciators alarmed indicating a loss of power to the Unit 1 omniguard bearing temperature panel. The responsible operations personnel determined that the main breaker of the associated distribution panel had been opened without their knowledge or consent.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

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Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Southern Nuclear Operating Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to the Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation. (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extend the response time.

THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 18th day of April 1994