

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Omaha Public Power District

Docket: 50-285

Fort Calhoun Station

License: DPR-40

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 28 through April 1, 1994, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved the failure to adequately search personnel and packages in accordance with Physical Security Plan requirements. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Inadequate Access Control - Personnel and Packages

License Condition 3.D of Amendment 42 to the Fort Calhoun Station Facility Operating License, dated March 25, 1981, requires that the licensee maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission-approved Physical Security Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Paragraph 7.5 of the Physical Security Plan states, "Searches are conducted of personnel, vehicles, and material for the purpose of detecting contraband and denying it entry to the Protected area."

Paragraph 7.5.1 states, in part, "If an individual causes a detector to alarm, he/she is asked to divest him/herself of anything that may have caused the alarm and to be searched again by the detector."

Paragraph 7.5.3 states, in part, "Handcarried [sic] material is searched for weapons, explosives, and incendiary devices by use of an x-ray [sic] monitor or by direct visual examination by a Nuclear Officer."

Contrary to the above, on March 29, 1994, the inspector observed two personnel entering the protected area that alarmed the metal detectors, and the personnel were not re-searched until the inspector called the issue to the attention of security officers manning the primary access point, and the inspector observed inadequate searches at the licensee's primary access point to the protected area. Specifically, the x-ray machine was inoperable, and security officers were inspecting handcarried packages by visual examination. The inspector observed

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numerous instances when security officers did not adequately search handcarried material.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III) (285/9410-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Omaha Public Power District is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, 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 a 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, the Commission may issue an Order or Demand for Information as to why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 22nd day of April 1994