

APPENDIX A

NSSS, Inc.
Docket No. 99901117/88-01

NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on August 9 and 10, 1988 it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in accordance with NRC requirements.

Criterion IV of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 states:

Measures shall be established to assure that applicable regulatory requirements, design bases, and other requirements which are necessary to assure adequate quality are suitably included or referenced in the documents for procurement of material, equipment, and services, whether purchased by the applicant or by its contractors or subcontractors. To the extent necessary, procurement documents shall require a quality assurance program consistent with the pertinent provisions of this appendix.

Contrary to the above, NSSS, Inc. has not established measures to assure that applicable regulatory requirements, design bases, and other requirements which are necessary to assure adequate quality are suitably included or referenced in the documents for procurement of material supplied by NSSS, Inc. as safety-related. Specifically, safety-related power supplies and temperature switches supplied to Gulf States Utilities for the River Bend Nuclear Plant, Agastat relays supplied to Illinois Power for the Clinton Nuclear Plant, and control panel meters supplied to Niagara Mohawk for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Plant were said to be procured commercially from General Electric without invoking any regulatory or design requirements. Additionally no certification was received from General Electric as to the performance of the material in question (88-01-01).