NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-440 License No. NPF-58

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 17, 1990, through January 7, 1991, 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 (1990), a violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.a required that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained as recommended in Appendix A. of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Section 4.e of Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33 recommended procedures for the operation of Shutdown Cooling. System Operating Instruction (SOI)-E12, Revision 6, "Residual Heat Removal Systems," provided written instructions for the operation of the Shutdown Cooling mode of the Residual Heat Removal System. Specifically, paragraph 5.7 of SOI-E12 required reactor coolant temperature be maintained between 73 to 85 degrees F while the plant was in Operational Condition 5 (refueling).

Contrary to the above, on November 19, 1990, plant operators allowed the reactor coolant temperature to increase to 121 degrees F, which was outside of the specified 75 to 85 degrees F range. At the time of this event, the plant was in Operational Condition 5 (refueling).

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I). (50-440/90022-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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