

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc.
River Bend Station

Docket: 50-458
License: NPF-47

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 13 through April 23, 1994, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires, in part, that written procedures shall be implemented covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978.

Regulatory Guide 1.33, Appendix A, states, in part, that equipment control (e.g., locking and tagging) should be performed in accordance with written administrative procedures.

Administrative Procedure ADM-0027, "Protective Tagging," Revision 12, Section 7.2.1.4, stated, in part, that positioning of valves and breakers shall be according to the positioning action specified and placed on the clearance.

Contrary to the above, on April 21, 1994, after Clearance RB-94-1573 was completed and verified, Division II Station Battery Breaker ENB*BAT01B was found opened but not racked out, as required by the clearance.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (458/9408-01) (Supplement I)

- B. Technical Specification 6.8.1.d requires, in part, that written procedures shall be implemented covering surveillance and test activities of safety-related equipment.

Surveillance Test Procedure STP-257-4502, "RMS-Primary Containment Purge Isolation Radiation-High Activity Monitor Monthly Channel Functional (IRMS*RE21B)," Revision 6, Section 5.12, stated, in part, that the Keithly Programmable Current Source required a 1-hour warmup time to achieve its required accuracy. Prerequisite Section 6.10 states, "Energize the current source to allow it to warm up." Step 7.1.6.1 states, "Ensure the current source has been energized for at least 1 hour."

Contrary to the above, on April 14, 1994, licensee personnel commenced the procedure section of Procedure STP-257-4502 without energizing the current source, as required by Prerequisite Section 6.10, and failed to energize the current source for at least 1 hour prior to use, as required by Step 7.1.6.1.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (458/9408-02) (Supplement I)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Entergy Operations, Inc. is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, 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, an order or a Demand for Information 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 extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this *23rd* day of *May* 1994