

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Nuclear Plant

Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425
License Nos. NPF-68 and NPF-81

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 9-20, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion V, Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings, as implemented by the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Operations Quality Assurance Policy Manual, revision 12, requires that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented procedures and activities shall be accomplished in accordance with these procedures.

Contrary to the above, on May 9-20, 1994, two examples were identified in which activities affecting quality were not accomplished in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Example 1:

Procedure SCL 00166, Diesel Generator Air Start Dryer Maintenance, revision 5, step 4.E, required that moisture checks be accomplished every 12 hours if dew point analysis indicated air system dew point was not within the acceptance criteria of 32°F to 508 °F. On January 19, 1994, dew point analysis indicated that the dew point exceeded the acceptance criteria for six of eight air receivers. These results were documented on maintenance work orders 19303293, 29303950, and 19303290. No moisture checks were performed and the actual air quality was not verified until February 5, 1994. This analysis verified that EDG 1A receiver K02 exceeded the acceptance criteria.

Example 2:

Procedure 27563-C, Generator and Engine Control Panel Functional Test, revision 8, step 4.2.57, required that tubing E-14 to the jacket water pressure switch (1 PSL 19114) be re-connected following completion of the test. During the April 1, 1993, performance of this procedure on Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) 1A, the E-14 tubing was not re-connected. This resulted in the jacket water low pressure trip being disabled for approximately one year.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Georgia Power Company 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 II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Vogtle facility, 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 Demand for Information may be issued as to 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 Atlanta, Georgia
this 9th day of June 1994