

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket/License: 50-219/DPR-16

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 8 - October 6, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10CFR2 Appendix C (47FR9987, March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specifications 3.1.A, 3.8, and Table 3.1.1.H require that an operable trip system be available to cause isolation of an isolation condenser during power operation when reactor water temperature is above 212°F. The isolation system must be capable of automatically closing two redundant valves in the influent steam line and two redundant valves in the condensate return line of an isolation condenser whenever a high flow condition in either the steam or condensate return line is detected. If these specifications cannot be met, the isolation condenser must be manually isolated.

Contrary to the above, while the plant was operating with the reactor water temperature above 212°F, the following conditions were identified:

1. On September 27, 1982, the isolation trip system for the 'B' Isolation Condenser was not capable of automatically closing isolation valve V-14-32 in the influent steam line in that this valve was electrically defeated in the open position for about 6 hours (to add packing) and the Isolation Condenser was not isolated.
2. On September 29, 1982, the isolation trip system for the 'A' Isolation Condenser was not capable of automatically closing isolation valve V-14-31 in the influent steam line in that this valve was electrically defeated in the open position for about 8 hours (to add packing) and the Isolation Condenser was not isolated.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of this letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violation; and, (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.