

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
Arkansas Nuclear One

Dockets: 50-313  
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Operating Licenses: DPR-51  
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During an NRC inspection conducted on February 25 through March 15, 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), the violation is listed below:

Inadequate Receipt Inspection of Safety-Related Pipe

Criterion VII of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and the licensee's approved quality assurance program require measures be established to assure that purchased material, whether purchased directly or through contractors, conforms to the procurement requirements.

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not establish measures to assure that material purchased through a contractor met the procurement requirements. Specifically, the NRC inspector noted (on February 27, 1991) visible indentations on 2-inch Type 316L stainless steel piping, Heat No. 97521, which was in the process of being fabricated into a safety-related piping subassembly. This piping had been purchased by Bechtel in 1981 to the requirements of ASME Material Specification SA-312 and ASME Code Section III, Class 2. Licensee evaluation of segments of piping with this heat number identified, in the worst case, that the surface defects resulted in the pipe not meeting the minimum wall thickness requirements of SA-312. Licensee followup inspections of piping stock revealed that other segments of similarly procured materials (Heat No. 080270) also did not meet the requirements of SA-312 in that they contained unacceptable linear surface defects.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (313/9106-01; 368/9106-01)(Supplement II)

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, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. 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

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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 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, considerations will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this *2nd* day of *April*, 1991