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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

Docket No. 50-382/91-01  
License No. NPF-38

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 14-17, 1991, three 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 (1990), the violations are listed below:

License Condition E of the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, Operating License NPF-38, dated March 16, 1985, requires that the licensee maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission approved physical security plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR Part 50.54(p).

A. Failure to Maintain Redundancy of Equipment

Section 7.2.3 of the licensee's approved physical security plan (PSP) requires that in the event that the central alarm station (CAS) is lost or degraded or its operator incapacitated, the secondary alarm station (SAS) assumes control of essential system functions. In addition, Section 3.1.2 of the PSP requires that the SAS operator have the capability to assume control of the security system when environmental considerations may dictate the abandonment of the CAS.

Contrary to the above, the licensee has not had specified redundant controls for assessment aids in the SAS since 1989.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement III) (382/9101-01)

B. Failure to Provide Essential Security Equipment to the CAS and the SAS Operators

Section 2.4.5 of the PSP requires that nuclear security officers (NSOs) have appropriate equipment for assigned duties.

Contrary to the above, the licensee has not provided essential security equipment to assigned CAS/SAS operators who are NSOs.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement III) (382/9101-02)

C. Failure to Maintain Two-Way FM Radio Communication Capability with Local Law Enforcement Agency (LLEA)

Section 8.3 of the licensee's PSP and Section 3.4.2 of the safeguards contingency plan require the capability of communicating with the LLEA on two-way FM radio. The regulations require two-way voice communication, whether directly or through an intermediary, in addition to conventional telephone service.

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Contrary to the above, the licensee did not maintain two-way radio communication capability with the LLEA, directly or through an intermediary, in addition to conventional telephone service between August 2, 1990, and January 18, 1991.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement III) (382/9101-03)

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 (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 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. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 5th day of April 1991

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