

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duquesne Light Company
Shippingport, Pennsylvania 15219

Cocket No. 50-334
License No. DPR-66

As a result of an inspection conducted on November 24, 1982, by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control of a shipment of radioactive waste sent from your facility in Shippingport, Pennsylvania on November 18, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 30.41 prohibits transfer of byproduct material unless it is in a form authorized by the recipient's NRC or Agreement State License. South Carolina License No. 097, an Agreement State license issued to Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc., prohibits the receipt of solidified waste with "detectable free standing liquid" which is defined in the license as liquid in excess of 0.5 percent by waste volume per container.

Contrary to the above, on or about November 24, 1982, a waste shipment of byproduct material, containing 1.414 Curies of solidified resin and compacted trash, was transferred to Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. at Barnwell, South Carolina with detectable free standing liquid, 7.3 percent liquid by waste volume, in a container.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement V.D.2).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duquesne Light Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including;

- (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;
- (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and
- (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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