

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Nuclear Plant

Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 30-February 3, 1995, 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, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50.72 requires that the licensee notify the NRC within four hours of any event, found while the reactor is shut down, that had it been found while the reactor was in operation, would have resulted in the plant, including its principle safety barriers, being in an unanalyzed condition.

Contrary to the above, on May 16, 1994, the licensee failed to notify the NRC of an event that resulted in a principle safety barrier being in an unanalyzed condition, in that, NRC was not notified until issue of the 90-day Code Summary Report of a flaw identified in the pressurizer surge line nozzle-to-lower pressurizer head weld. The flaw required fracture mechanics analysis to establish acceptance to ASME Section XI requirements.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Florida Power Corporation 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 facility that is the subject of this Notice, 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 17th day of February 1995

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