

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
McGuire

Docket No. 50-369
License No. WPF-9

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 27-31 and February 4-6, 1992 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 (1991), the violation is listed below:

Technical specifications 4.4.5.3 4.4.5.4 requires that steam generator tubes with wall degradation equal to or greater than 40 percent of nominal wall thickness be plugged.

Contrary to the above, on October 1, 1991, tube R47-C46 in steam generator (S/G) D, was examined and analyzed as having a potential defect of approximately 85 percent through wall depth, but was returned to service on December 8, 1991. The subject tube developed a through wall leak and caused the plant to shut down on January 16, 1992.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power Company 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 if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, McGuire 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.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 16th day of March 1992