

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Houston Lighting & Power Company  
South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-498  
50-499

License Nos. NPF-76  
NPF-80

During an NRC inspection conducted February 2 through March 14, 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, the violation is listed below.

Failure To Follow Procedure

Technical Specification 6.8.1.a requires, in part, that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the activities recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Regulatory Guide 1.33, Appendix A, Section 8.1, requires written procedures for the calibration of the reactor protection system. This is accomplished, in part, by Procedure IPSP05-RC-0428, Revision 2, "RCS Flow Loop 2 Set 2 Calibration (F-0428)."

Step 7.8.3 of Procedure IPSP05-RC-0428 requires that the transmitter be returned to service by closing both drain valves, opening the equalizer valve, slowly opening the low side isolation valve, closing the equalizer valve, and then slowly opening the high side isolation valve.

Contrary to the above, on March 14, 1992, an instrumentation and controls technician was performing Procedure IPSP05-RC-0428 but failed to return the transmitter to service in accordance with Step 7.8.3. Failure to follow the required sequence resulted in a reactor trip.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement 1; (498/9205-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 Part CFR 2.201, Houston Lighting & 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 IV, 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 which have been taken and 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 Arlington, Texas,  
this *26th* day of *April*, 1992

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