

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Georgia Power Company
Vogtle Unit 1 and 2

Docket No. 50-424, 50-425
License No. NPF-68, NPF-81

During the NRC inspection conducted on July 16 through August 19, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy) (60 FR 34381, dated June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below.

Technical Specification 6.7.1a requires that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained covering activities delineated in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978.

Regulatory Guide 1.33, Rev. 2, February 1978, delineates the types of safety-related activities that should be covered by written procedures for startup, operation, shutdown, and procedures for performing maintenance.

Vogtle procedure 13145, Diesel Generators, section 4.4.1, Cylinder Moisture Check, provides instructions on how to perform cylinder moisture checks and states that two operators will perform the moisture checks prior to commencement of diesel generator surveillance tests. The procedure requires one operator to bar the engine while one operator monitors the cylinder petcocks for moisture.

Contrary to the above, on August 3, 1995, procedures were not implemented in that one operator, versus the two required by procedure, was observed performing the required moisture checks on diesel generator 2A prior to the monthly surveillance test. The operator was unable to monitor the cylinder petcocks and bar the engine simultaneously.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (Unit 2 only).

Pursuant to the provisions of Enforcement Policy 60 FR 34381, Georgia Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement of 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 Vogtle Nuclear Plant, 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 12th day of September, 1995

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