

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219
License No. DPR-16

During an NRC inspection conducted December 15, 1991, - January 18, 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, (1990), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements of Regulatory Guide (Reg Guide) 1.33, revision 2, Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operation). Reg Guide 1.33, Appendix A, recommends that procedures should be provided for the control of equipment (e.g., locking and tagging). Section 4 of Oyster Creek Procedure 108, "Equipment Control," revision 53, notes that the ". . . impact of (switching and tagging) outages on current equipment lineups shall be assessed when work has been completed, grounds are cleared, and tags are released," and that "lineups shall not be performed on equipment or portions of systems while they are tagged out for maintenance or modification."

Contrary to the above, appropriate equipment control was not maintained in that system lineups were performed on the emergency service water (ESW) system 1 and 2 on June 3, 1991, and June 8, 1991, respectively, while power supply breakers to the ESW discharge to canal valves (V-3-87 and V-3-88) were tagged and racked out for a modification to remove the valve operators. The lineup was not checked after subsequent removal of the tags. As a result, actual breaker position was contrary to the indicated breaker position on the control room system lineup documentation from June 14, 1991, until January 16, 1992.

This is a severity level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to this office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and shall include for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reasons for the violation, if admitted, (3) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) 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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