

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2

Docket No.: 50-364
License No.: NPF-8

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 21 through September 17, 1995 a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.a requires that applicable written procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978, be established, implemented and maintained. Appendix A, Section 9.a recommends procedures for performing maintenance that can affect safety-related equipment.

General Maintenance Procedure, FNP-0-GMP-60, Revision 13, "General Guidelines And Precautions For Erecting Scaffolding," Step 7.4.6, established specific requirements for the seismic bracing of scaffolds installed near safety-related equipment. Also, Step 7.1 established provisions for the Shift Foreman Operating (SFO) to ensure, where possible, that scaffolds were not erected simultaneously over redundant safety-related pumps and/or components.

Contrary to the above, on September 5 and 6, 1995, a number of scaffolds were found installed over safety-related pumps and components that did not conform with the construction requirements of GMP-60, Step 7.4.6. Furthermore, multiple scaffolds were approved by SFOs for installation over redundant trains of charging, containment spray and residual heat removal (RHR) systems without regard for the provisions of Step 7.1. Only the RHR scaffolding was actually erected over redundant trains.

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

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Southern Nuclear Operating Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a 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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 16th day of October 1995

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