

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333
License No. DPR-59

During an NRC inspection conducted from August 6 through September 23, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified: In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8(A) states, in part, that written procedures and administrative policies shall be established, implemented, and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5, Facility Administrative Policies and Procedures, of ANSI 18.7-1972.

ANSI 18.7-1972, Section 5.1.2 states, in part, that procedures shall be followed, and the requirements for use of procedures shall be prescribed in writing.

Administrative procedure AP-12.01, section 6.9 requires, in part, that operators verify the component label matches the component identified on the protective tagging record (PTR) when hanging tags and to notify the controller if a discrepancy exist.

Contrary to this, on September 5, 1995, during the hanging of PTR No. 952120, which specified the removal of fuse 16A-F8 in panel 09-5, the discrepancy between the fuse label and the PTR was not brought to the attention of the controller, and the incorrect fuse 6A-F8 was removed. This resulted in a loss of signal to both reactor feed pump control circuits with a rapid reduction in feed water flow and subsequent reactor scram on low reactor water level.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, New York Power Authority 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 I, 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. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the licensee 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 reduction. 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 King of Prussia, PA
this 20th day of October, 1995