

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 February 23, 1992, - March 28, 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 operation of safety related systems, including emergency core cooling systems, and for the control of equipment.

Station procedure 308, revision 45, "Emergency Core Cooling System Operation," section 4.3 (Placing the Emergency Core Cooling System in Standby Readiness) requires the completion of valve and electrical checkoff lists 308-1 and 308-2 to place the emergency core cooling system in standby readiness.

Station procedure 108, revision 53, "Equipment Control," Paragraph 4.10.8 requires that during the conduct of equipment positioning and verifications each component shall be checked to ensure that a correct component label is present, and that labeling deficiencies shall be reported to the GSS for disposition.

Contrary to the above, on May 2, 1991, written procedures were not adequately established and implemented as evidenced by the following examples:

1. Procedures were not adequately established in that electrical checkoff list 308-2 was not complete as required when it was discovered on March 5, 1992, that two breakers required to be verified by the checkoff list were not included on the list. Breaker #15 on 125 VDC Panel F, panel 18R/19R alternate power source for reactor water level low-low signal, was not included on checkoff list 308-2 as required to verify core spray standby readiness. The power supply for Panel 2F Solenoid Valves, breaker #19 on panel VACP-1, had not been verified by any previously completed electrical checkoff list.

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2. Procedures were not adequately implemented in that operators did not identify and report the breaker labeling and checkoff list 308-2 description differences to the GSS for disposition as required by station procedure 108, step 4.10.8, during the equipment verification conducted on May 2, 1991.

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 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. Where good cause is shown consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at: King of Prussia, PA
this day of April 1992

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