

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

System Energy Resources Inc.
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-416
License No. NPF-29

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on March 3, 1992, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992) the violations are listed below:

- A. Unit 1 Technical Specifications, section 6.8.1, states in part that written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained. Administrative Procedure (AP) No. 14-S-01-9, Revision 12, Instructor Training Qualification and Certification section 6.7.1., requires instructors to be evaluated and certified technically competent for their teaching assignments and the cognizant Training Supervisor/Superintendent or designated representative should evaluate the technical competence of the instructor. Section 1.1 states in part "...This procedure applies to SERI instructors and to contract employees on extended assignment to the Training Section as Instructors." Section 7.1.1 states in part "Instructors should be evaluated annually in terms of instructional skills and knowledge and technical competency. The evaluation may consist of classroom, laboratory, or simulator demonstrated performance or other documentable means of assessment."
1. Contrary to Section 6.7.1. two contract instructors, who taught plant specific systems and/or transient response and analysis, were not evaluated and certified technically competent to teach the assigned lectures. One contract instructor taught the license class from February 11, 1991, until mid December 1991. The second contract instructor taught the license class from January 7, 1991, until mid December 1991. The contract instructors were not evaluated and certified technically competent by their training Supervisor/Superintendent or their designated representative.
 2. Contrary to Section 6.7.2, the same contract instructors taught the license class plant specific systems and/or transient response and analysis and were not evaluated in terms of instructional skills by their Immediate Supervisor/Superintendent, the Security and Instructional Training Supervisor or those supervisors' designated representative. One contract instructor taught from February 11, 1991, until the end of the course and the second contract instructor taught from the beginning of the course until mid December 1991. Neither contract instructor was evaluated for instructional skills during this time period.

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

- B. 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI (Corrective Action), and the licensee's accepted Quality Assurance Program (AP-01-S-03-1, GGNS Quality Program and AP-01-S-03-2, Quality Deficiency Reports) collectively require that conditions adverse to quality be promptly identified and corrected, and that station personnel are responsible for taking appropriate corrective action whenever any deficiency in the implementation of the requirements of the program is determined.

Contrary to the above, corrective action implementation was inadequate in that corrective actions taken by the facility management to provide remedial training for one SRO candidate who had failed the NRC examination in July 1991, was performed inadequately prior to the NRC retesting in January 1992. The candidate was provided a list of identified weak areas and was instructed to self study in preparation for the in-house final examination and the NRC examination.

The training department administered a final in-house examination for 19 RO, SRU and SRO certification candidates on December 17, 1991. Of these 19 candidates, 14 failed the examination. The candidates were administered simulator and walkthrough examinations on the two following days and were retested on a second written examination on December 20, 1991, without intervening remediation.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is hereby required to submit a written statement of explanation to the 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, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include [for each violation]: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which 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 the response time. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 3th day of April 1992