

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

University of California  
Irvine, California

Docket: 50-326  
License: R-116

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 27 through December 1, 1995, one 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:

10 CFR 50.59 (b)(1) and (2) states, in part, that the licensee shall maintain records of changes in the facility to the extent that these changes constitute changes in the facility as described in the safety analysis report. These records must include a written safety evaluation which provides the bases for the determination that the change does not involve an unreviewed safety question and submit a report as specified in 10 CFR 50.4 containing a brief description of any changes including a summary of the safety evaluation.

Technical Specification 6.2.b.3 states, in part, that the responsibilities of the Reactor Operations Committee shall include the determination of whether a proposed change, test, or experiment would constitute an unreviewed safety question.

Contrary to the above, the inspector determined on November 29, 1995, that the licensee had not performed a written safety evaluation which provided the bases for the modification performed between February 7, 1994, and February 8, 1995 on the wide range logarithmic and linear monitoring channels nor determined whether the modifications constituted an unreviewed safety question.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (326/9501-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, University of California at Irvine 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 IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, 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: (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

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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 the 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 it is necessary to include such information, it should clearly indicate the specific information that should not be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support the request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 11th day of January 1996

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