

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc.
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

Docket: 50-382
License: NPF-38

During an NRC inspection conducted from November 12 through December 30, 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 Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion III states, in part, that measures shall be established to assure that applicable regulatory requirements are correctly translated into instructions.

Waterford 3, License NPF-38, Condition C.2 requires, in part, that Entergy Operations, Inc., shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

Technical Specification 3.7.4.c refers to Table 3.7-3, "Ultimate Heat Sink Minimum Fan Requirements," that lists the number of fans required under different ambient meteorological conditions. Specifically, Table 3.7-3 allows up to three dry cooling tower fans to be inoperable at less than 90°F dry bulb temperature and with a wet bulb temperature less than 81°F.

Contrary to the above, on November 30, 1995, the licensee issued Operations Standing Instruction 95-13 that would have allowed continued plant operation with up to three dry cooling tower fans inoperable at an ambient dry bulb temperature less than or equal to 92.8°F.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (382/9510-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Entergy Operations, Inc. 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, 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

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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 redaction. 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 22nd day of January 1996