

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating
Company

License No. NPF-58

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 24 through October 18, 1988, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1987), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50.72b(2)iii requires, in part, that the licensee notify the NRC as soon as practical and in all cases, within four hours of the occurrence of any event or condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of structures or systems that are needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident.

Contrary to the above, on October 7, 1988, both trains of the control room emergency recirculation system were rendered inoperable and the NRC was not notified within four hours of the occurrence.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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