

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority  
Sequoyah Units 1 and 2

Docket No. 50-327 and 50-328  
License No. DPR-77 and DPR-79

During an NRC inspection conducted on July 29, through September 2, 1995, a 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, Appendix B, Criterion XVI requires, in part, that measures shall be established to ensure that conditions adverse to quality are promptly identified and corrected.

Contrary to the above, prompt corrective action was not implemented for a condition adverse to quality. Specifically, on July 18, 1994, Westinghouse notified the licensee of an adverse condition involving accelerated degradation of Emergency Core Cooling System throttle valves during accident scenarios which could cause premature system pump failure, and actions to correct or compensate for the condition were not implemented until July 17, 1995.

This is a severity level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Tennessee Valley Authority 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 II, 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 "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 should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your 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

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redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
this 2nd day of October 1995