

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Southern Nuclear Operating Company
Farley 2

Docket No. 50-364
License No. NPF 8

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on June 29 through July 24, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that applicable written procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.33, Revision 2, 1978 shall be established, implemented and maintained.

Procedure FNP-0-EIP-8, Emergency Communications, Appendix 1, Paragraph 3.4, Step 3.4.1, states. (for an expressed purpose of increasing Emergency Notification Network (ENN) system reliability), whenever an ENN location is inoperable, a backup form of communications, a tie between the Southern Company Services (SCS) teleconferencing bridge network and the ENN circuit, is to be established. Upon recognition of any specific location inoperability, (at any of fifteen different ENN locations), a request for SCS teleconferencing is to be made in 5 minutes. Step 3.4.3 of procedure EIP-8 further states that SCS should call back and ensure that the (backup) ENN connection has been made.

Contrary to the above, at approximately 1:30 pm on July 1, 1992, telecommunications (APCO - Network Operations Center) personnel removed the licensee Emergency Operating Facility (EOF) and Technical Support Center (TSC) ENN circuits from service without establishment of a backup ENN telecommunications network.

Telecommunications also failed to notify the plant shift supervisor, the operations manager and emergency planning personnel of these circuitry inoperabilities.

The circuits were returned to service by telecommunications at approximately 2:45 pm on July 1.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Southern Nuclear Operating Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and if applicable, a copy

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to the NRC Resident Inspector, 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 the 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.

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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extend the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 7th day of August 1992