

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

North Atlantic Energy Service Company
Seabrook Unit 1

Docket No. 50-443
License No. NPF-86

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 16 - July 27, 1992, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. Technical Specification 3.8.1.1.c.1 requires that when an emergency diesel generator is inoperable, all required systems that depend on the remaining operable emergency diesel generator as a source of emergency power must be operable.

Contrary to the above, on June 17, after Emergency Diesel Generator B was declared inoperable, calibration of a pressure instrument was approved which caused the A train of the Containment Enclosure Emergency Air Cleanup system, which depends on Emergency Diesel Generator A as a source of emergency power, to be inoperable.

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

- B. Technical Specification 3.8.1.1.a requires that, within 24 hours of an emergency diesel generator being declared inoperable, the remaining emergency diesel generator be started from ambient conditions per Technical Specification surveillance requirement 4.8.1.1.2a.5.

Contrary to the above, on June 18, 1992 at approximately 5:00 a.m., 24 hours after declaring Emergency Diesel Generator B inoperable, Emergency Diesel Generator A had not been started from ambient conditions per Technical Specification surveillance requirement 4.8.1.1.2a.5.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, North Atlantic Energy Service Company 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 I, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. 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. 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 extending the response time. Under the authority of action 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.