

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Entergy Operations, Inc. Docket: 50-382
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 License: NPF-38

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 13-17, 1995, and January 16-18, 1996, 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:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.f requires the licensee to implement fire protection program procedures.

Licensee Procedure FP-001-014, "Duties of a Firewatch," Revision 9, Change 1, dated October 20, 1993, required that the fire watch log shall be completed and maintained by the assigned fire watcher at all times during his/her patrol. The procedure further required that the fire watch check the fire watch log upon physical observation of the room or area.

Licensee Procedure UNT-005-013, "Fire Protection Program," Revision 4, dated June 22, 1994, required a fire watch tour of the reactor auxiliary building annulus every 8 hours when fire detectors are out of service. In addition, the procedure required a fire watch tour of the reactor auxiliary building holdup tank room every hour when a rated 3-hour fire barrier in the room is impaired.

Contrary to the above, fire protection program procedures were not implemented as evidenced by the examples below:

1. On August 18, 1995, the licensee identified that a fire watch signed the fire watch log indicating completion of a fire watch tour inside Door 126 located in the reactor auxiliary building without physically observing the area that was required to be toured.
2. On August 17, 1995, the licensee identified that a previous fire watch log had not been completed and maintained by the assigned fire watch. Rather, the fire watch admitted signing for completion of a tour that was performed by another person.
3. On October 6-8, 1995, the licensee identified that fire watch tours of the reactor auxiliary building annulus were not performed every 8 hours when fire detectors were out of service.
4. From May 25 through August 11, 1995, the licensee identified that a fire watch tour of the reactor auxiliary building holdup tank room was not performed every hour when a rated 3-hour fire barrier in the room was impaired.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1) (382/9520-02).

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 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 20th day of March 1996