Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duane Arnold Energy Center

Docket No. 50-331

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 26 through September 25, 1984, and in accordance with the General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification Section 3.7.C.1 states: "Secondary containment integrity shall be maintained during all modes of plant operation except when all of the following conditions are met.

The reactor is subcritical and Specification 3.3.A is met.

The reactor water temperature is below 212° F and the reactor coolant system is vented.

No activity is being performed which can reduce the shutdown margin below that specified in Specification 3.3.A.

The fuel cask or irradiated fuel is not being moved in the reactor building."

Contrary to the above on August 21, 1984, with none of the conditions met, secondary containment was deliberately violated by two licensee personnel.

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

The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified item of noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this item of noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter.

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