

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
V. C. Summer Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-395
License No. NPF-12

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 28 through March 9, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Action," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.c requires that written procedures be established, implemented and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2.

Surveillance Test Procedure, STP-501.001, Battery Weekly Test, Revision 7, requires adjusting battery voltage as necessary if battery voltage is not 134.5 VDC (133-135).

Health Physics Procedure, HPP-158, Contamination Control for Areas, Equipment and Materials, Revision 6, requires that personal, hand-carried, or equipment/uniform type items used in clean areas of the Radiation Control Area (RCA) may be released as follows: Hand-carried items like flashlights, paperwork, or clipboards should normally be monitored in the N.E. SAM9.

Health Physics Procedure, HPP-819, Temporary Shielding Evaluation, Installation, and Removal, Revision 8, requires that all shielding has been evaluated and approved by the shift supervisor and that prior to installing any temporary shielding, verify that the prerequisites in the engineer's Technical Work Record (TWR) associated with the shielding package has been completed.

Contrary to the above,

1. On February 12, 1996, the technician performing the weekly battery test on the B train safety battery, failed to implement the procedure when the A train safety battery charger voltage was adjusted instead of the B train safety battery charger voltage.
2. On February 18, 1996, an auxiliary operator failed to monitor hand-held computer logging equipment in accordance with the contamination control procedure prior to releasing it from the RCA. The individual carried the equipment through the portal monitor at the RCA exit point instead of using the N.E. SAM9 tool monitor.

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3. On March 5, 1996, health physics installed temporary shielding on Residual Heat Removal System and Safety Injection piping without obtaining the shift supervisor's approval and without verifying that the TWR prerequisites were met.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, South Carolina Electric & Gas is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, V. C. Summer Nuclear Station, 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 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 safeguarded information so that it can be placed in the PDR without 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 8th day of April 1996