

Official

OCT 22 1992

Docket No. 70-1201
License No. SNM-1168

Babcock and Wilcox Fuel Company
ATTN: Mr. C. W. Carr
Plant Manager
Commercial Nuclear Fuel Plant
P. O. Box 11646
Lynchburg, VA 24506-1646

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DEVIATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1201/92-06)

This refers to the inspection conducted by E. B. Pharr of this office on September 21-25, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Commercial Nuclear Fuel Plant. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection did not reveal violations of NRC requirements. However, certain activities having safety significance appeared to deviate from commitments to the NRC. The deviation and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. We are concerned about the deviation because the failure to adequately complete corrective actions to previous violations appears to indicate a continued lack of attention to Radiation Protection program details. Accurate procedures are necessary to ensure guidance is available for proper program implementation. In addition, the enclosed Inspection Report identifies activities that violated NRC requirements that will not be subject to enforcement action because the licensee's efforts in correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section V.G. of the Enforcement Policy.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

9211190241 921027
PDR ADOCK 07001201
C PDR

80

IE07

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
WILLIAM E. CLINE

William E. Cline, Chief
Radiological Protection and
Emergency Preparedness Branch
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Deviation
2. NRC Inspection Report

cc w/encls:

C. M. G. Buttery, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner
Office of the Commissioner
Virginia Department of Health
P. O. Box 2448
Richmond, VA 23219

bcc w/encls:

D. M. Collins
D. Kasnicki
R. Bellamy, RI
J. Grobe, RIII
C. Cain, RIV
R. Pate, RV
Document Control Desk

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: NRC Resident Inspector
Mail Code 42
P. O. Box 785
Lynchburg, VA 24505-0785

bcc w/o encls:

License Fee Management Branch

RII:DRSS RII:DRSS RII:DRSS

EPharr WRankin DKasnicki
/ /92 / /92 / /92

*SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PREVIOUS CONCURRENCE