

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company
McGuire Nuclear Plant

Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370
License Nos. NPF-9 and NPF-17

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 15 through July 27, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion V, "Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings," requires that activities affecting quality be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances. Instructions, procedures, or drawings shall include appropriate quantitative or qualitative acceptance criteria for determining that important activities have been satisfactorily accomplished.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to promptly incorporate vendor recommended torquing guidelines for the reactor trip breaker secondary contact assembly prior to performing maintenance in September 1994. This contributed to the subsequent failure of the secondary contact assembly block for the LRTB reactor trip breaker during surveillance testing on July 1, 1996.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power 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, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 23rd day of August 1996