

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Virginia Electric and Power Company
North Anna

Docket No. 50-338
License No. NPF-4

The following violation was identified during an inspection conducted on August 5 - September 1, 1985. The Severity Level was assigned in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

Unit 1 Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.3.6 action (a) requires that with the number of operable accident monitoring channels less than the total number of channels shown in Table 3.3-10, either restore the inoperable channel to operable status within 7 days or be in at least hot shutdown within the next 12 hours.

Table 3.3-10 requires a total number of two channels of Reactor Vessel Coolant Level Monitoring (RVLIS) equipment.

To verify operability, TS 4.3.3.6 requires the monthly performance of a channel check of the RVLIS system.

1-PT-44.7, Power Operated Relief Valve, Core Cooling Monitor, and RVLIS Indication Channel Check, dated July 3, 1985, used to satisfy the channel check requirement, specified an acceptance criterion of two percent span between channels.

Contrary to the above, on August 19, 1985, the dynamic range of the Unit 1 RVLIS system failed to meet the acceptance criterion of two percent span between channels (i.e., actual values were four percent between channels) and the unit continued to operate at power past the seven day limit, which was exceeded on August 26, 1985.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) and applies only to Unit 1.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Security or safeguards information should be submitted as an enclosure to facilitate withholding it from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 2.790(d) or 10 CFR 73.21.

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