

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company
Millstone Unit 3

Docket No. 50-423
License No. NPF-49

During NRC inspection from January 20 to February 22, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, that violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 3.5.2 requires that two independent safety-related charging pumps be operable in Mode 3. Technical Specification 3.0.4 does not allow changing modes unless the Limiting Conditions for Operation are met without reliance on action statements.

Contrary to the above, at 5:42 p.m., January 29, 1988, the plant was taken from Mode 4 to Mode 3 with only one of the two required charging pumps operable. The "A" charging pump was inoperable until about 8:20 a.m., January 30, 1988 because its cooling water inlet and valves for the lubricating oil heat exchanger were closed.

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

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company is required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written reply including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (2) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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