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Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on an analysis of events which occurred between October 2 and 4, 1978, it appears that you have failed to report a significant construction deficiency in a timely manner as required by 10 CFR 50.55(e)(2).

Failure to Promptly Report a Significant Deficiency

10 CFR 50.55(e)(2) states, "The holder of a construction permit shall, within twenty-four hours, notify the appropriate Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection and Enforcement Regional Office of each reportable deficiency."

Contrary to the above:

A Brown & Root craft labor superintendent reported to a responsible member of your Quality Assurance organization at approximately 5 p.m. on October 2, 1978, that a "Cadweld" in the lower containment wall had pulled apart while positioning an attached length of 18-S rebar. Your Quality Assurance organization apprised the on-site NRC Resident Inspector assigned to the Region IV office of this significant construction deficiency at approximately 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 1978, approximately forty-one hours after initial identification of the apparent reportable deficiency.

This item of noncompliance is a deficiency.

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