

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219
License No. DFR-16

As a result of the inspection conducted November 16 to December 20, 1987 and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires that written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained.

- (1) Station Procedure 108 Equipment Control, step 5.2.17 states, The RED/WHITE is a mechanical tag and is to be used on mechanical equipment such as valves, mechanical controls, etc., where the operation of such equipment would create a condition unsafe to life or property. No equipment bearing a RED/WHITE tag shall be operated for any reason whatever.

Contrary to the above, during a plant walkdown performed on November 28, 1987, two containment spray pump suction gauge isolation valves which were tagged shut had their RED/WHITE tags removed and were found to be open.

- (2) Station Procedure 310, Containment Spray System Operation, provides detailed instructions for the operation of the containment spray system. This includes a valve line up of the system in accordance with valve check off list figure 310-1. This valve check off list prescribes heat exchanger 1-1 and 1-2 pressure indication gauge isolation valves V-3-506, 507, 513, and 514 be open.

Contrary to the above, during a plant walkdown performed on November 28, 1987, these valves were found to be shut.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) 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 this response time.

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