

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219
License No. DPR-11

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 2-6, 1987, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) the following violations were identified:

- A. Technical Specification Section 6.13, "High Radiation Area", specifies as a condition for entry into a high radiation area the use of a radiation dose rate instrument, an integrating alarming dosimeter, or positive exposure control by a health physics qualified individual.

Contrary to the above, on October 13, 1987, four workers entered the drywell, classified as a locked high radiation area, without a dose rate instrument, an integrating alarming dosimeter, or positive exposure control by a health physics qualified individual.

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

- B. Technical Specification Section 6.13, "High Radiation Area", requires that access to locked high radiation areas be maintained under the administrative control of operations and/or radiation protection supervision on duty.

Contrary to the above, on October 13, 1987, access to the drywell, which is classified as a locked high radiation area, was under the sole control of a security guard without clear assignment of responsibilities as to the control of high radiation area access. As a result, four workers entered the drywell on October 13, 1987, without being subject to positive control beyond verification that their names were on the drywell access list.

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

- C. Technical Specification 6.11, "Radiation Protection Program", requires, in part, that procedures for personnel radiation protection be prepared and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure.

Procedure 9300-ADM4110.04, Rev. 3, Section 7.4, states, in part, that signature of the RWP Attachment Sheet signifies understanding of the radiological conditions and requirements specified in the RWP.

Contrary to the above, on October 12, 1987, four workers entered the drywell on RWP number 870842 without the thigh dosimetry required by the RWP. On October 13, 1987, four workers entered the drywell on the same RWP without a survey instrument or alarming dosimeter, as required by the RWP, and without thigh dosimetry or a breathing zone air sampler, both also required by the RWP.

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty 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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