

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

GPU Nuclear Corporation  
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Docket No. 50-219  
License No. DPR11

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 11-15, 1988, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to the above, during the period of February and March, 1988, several workers entered the drywell torus room and worked in areas in which the radiation fields had not been properly surveyed to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 20.101 and 10 CFR 20.202. The dose rates in the work area were later found to be higher than expected. This resulted in radiation exposures to unmonitored areas of the workers bodies that were higher than expected.

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, GPU Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington D. C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, if admitted, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Consideration may be given to extending the response time for good cause shown.

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