

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wisconsin Electric Power  
Company

Docket No. 50-266

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 18-22, 1988, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1987), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 15.6.8 states that the plant will be operated in accordance with approved procedures.

- a. Health Physics Procedure No. HP 3.2, Posting of Radiological Areas, states that if large areas with dose rates greater than 1000 mrem/hr at 18" from the source of radiation have no enclosure nor can one reasonably be constructed, then that area shall be roped off, conspicuously posted, and a flashing red light shall be used as a warning device.

Contrary to the above, on April 20, 1988, during a fuel element transfer when radiation fields at the Unit 1 containment wall on the 66 foot level exceeded 1000 mrem/hr, the flashing red light installed as a warning device was not in use.

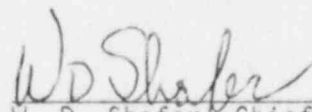
- b. Health Physics Procedure No. HP 3.2, Posting of Radiological Areas, requires that high radiation areas be conspicuously posted "High Radiation Area" and "RWP Required", including areas which have transient dose rates which exceed 100 mrem/hr.

Contrary to the above, radiation surveys performed while a fuel element from the Unit 1 reactor was in a stationary position in the fuel transfer tube indicated two locations in the auxiliary building which had transient dose rates in excess of 100 mrem/hr but which were not posted.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

5-19-88  
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Dated

  
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