

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Tennessee Valley Authority
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant

Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328
License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79

The following violation was identified during an inspection conducted on February 6, 1986 - March 5, 1986. The Severity Level was assigned in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C).

Technical Specification 6.2.3 requires that the Independent Safety Engineering Group function to examine plant operating characteristics, NRC issuances, industry advisories, Licensee Event Reports and other sources which may indicate areas for improving plant safety, and shall make detailed recommendations for revised procedures, equipment modifications, or other means of improving plant safety to the Assistant Director for Maintenance and Engineering of the Division of Nuclear Power.

Contrary to the above, the ISEG had no formal documentation that it examined industry advisories or NRC issuances and had not made detailed formal recommendations for revised procedures, equipment modifications or other means of improving plant safety based upon these examinations. In addition, the ISEG reported to the Site Director instead of an off-site Assistant Director as required.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement I). This violation applies to both units.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and, (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Security or safeguards information should be submitted as an enclosure to facilitate withholding it from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 2.790 (d) or 10 CFR 73.21.

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