

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Centerior Service Company
Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-440
License No. NPF-58

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 2, 1997, through January 27, 1998, three violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are described below:

1. Appendix R, Section III.N.4 of 10 CFR Part 50 requires, in part, that fire doors shall be kept closed and inspected daily to verify that they are in the closed position.

Contrary to the above, on December 8, 1997, an inspector observed the fire door between the Division 2 and Division 3 Emergency Diesel Generator Rooms stuck in the fully open position.

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

2. Appendix R, Section III.G.2.b of 10 CFR Part 50 requires, in part, separation of cables and equipment and associated non-safety circuits of redundant trains by a horizontal distance of more than 20 feet with no intervening combustible material or fire hazards.

Contrary to the above, on January 6, 1998, an inspector identified combustible material in an area of the emergency service water pump house that was clearly marked, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, requirements, as a combustible free zone.

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

3. Appendix B, Section V of 10 CFR Part 50 requires, in part, that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings. Perry Drawing Number D215001, Sheet 1, Revision HH, dated May 3, 1995, prescribes the marking requirements for Class 1E raceways to ensure proper separation of cables is maintained. The marking of Class 1E raceways is an activity affecting quality.

Contrary to the above, as of January 7, 1998, an inspector identified that some Class 1E raceway markings in the emergency diesel generator rooms had not been maintained as prescribed by Perry Drawing Number D215001, Sheet 1, Revision HH, dated May 3, 1995.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Centerior Services Company 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 III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level, (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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 20th day of February 1998