

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Alabama Power Company  
Farley

Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364  
License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on November 6-7, 1986, violations of NRC requirements were identified. The violations involved (a) failure to assure a recipient was authorized to receive radioactive material as required by 10 CFR 30.41(c); and (b) failure to meet the Department of Transportation requirements for a radioactive material shipment as required by 10 CFR 71.5(a). In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1986), the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 30.41(a) requires that no licensee shall transfer by-product material except as authorized pursuant to this section.

Contrary to the above, on March 13, 1986, the licensee transferred radioactive material (mechanical snubbers) to Pacific Scientific, Anaheim, California, a recipient unauthorized to receive any radioactive material.

- B. 10 CFR 71.5(a) requires each licensee who transports licensed material outside of the confines of its plant or other place of use, to comply with applicable requirements of the regulations appropriate to the mode of transport of the Department of Transportation (DOT) in 49 CFR Parts 170 through 189.

49 CFR 173.22(a)(1) requires that a person offering a hazardous material for transport in a package or container required by this part shall classify and describe the hazardous material in accordance with Parts 172 and 173 of this subchapter.

49 CFR 172.203(d) requires that the description for a shipment of radioactive material on a shipping paper must include the name of each radionuclide in the radioactive material, the activity contained in each package and the description of the physical and chemical form of the material.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to comply with DOT regulations applicable to the transportation of radioactive material in that, on May 15, 1985, the licensee made Radioactive Material Shipment Number 85-68 to Wyle Laboratories, Huntsville, Alabama, and failed to include on the shipping papers the description of a box of 99 mechanical snubbers and the activity contained in the package as required by 49 CFR 172.203(d).

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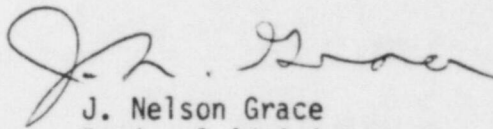
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Collectively, these violations have been evaluated in the aggregate as a Severity Level IV problem (Supplement V).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Alabama Power Company is hereby required to submit to this Office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply including for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



J. Nelson Grace  
Regional Administrator

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
this 2 day of February 1987