

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Point Beach Nuclear Plant

Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301
License Nos. DPR-24; DPR-27

During an NRC inspection conducted from August 12, 1995 through October 3, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NUREG-1600, "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," the violations are listed below:

Section 3.F of Amendments 37 and 42 of the Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-24 and DPR-27 requires the licensee to maintain in effect and fully implement all provisions of the Commission approved Physical Security and Contingency Plans, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Paragraph 3.5 of Section 2.4 of the approved Point Beach Security Plan requires that hand-carried items shall be searched either physically or by x-ray devices. Paragraph 3.0 of Section 2.6 of the security plan requires officers to conduct package search procedures.

Section 4.0 of Security Procedure 1.3 requires x-ray operators to open and search by hand the contents of a package if the x-ray image is blocked.

Contrary to the above, on September 12, 1995, the inspector observed three security x-ray operators on approximately four occasions failed to conduct followup physical (hand) searches of objects that blocked the x-ray image. On September 13, 1995, a disabled small caliber pistol was not identified by an x-ray operator during an unannounced NRC requested search drill. The drill was conducted under licensee controlled conditions.

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

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence has already been adequately addressed and is documented in the attached inspection report. However, you are required to respond to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it 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 letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 15 day of November, 1995

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