

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
V. C. Summer Nuclear Station

Docket No. 50-395
License No. NPF-12

During an NRC inspection conducted on September 8 through October 26, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50 Appendix B, Criterion XVI, Corrective Actions, as implemented by the licensee's quality assurance program, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Operational Quality Assurance Plan, Revision 22, collectively require that for significant conditions adverse to quality, measures shall be implemented to assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective actions taken to preclude repetition.

Contrary to the above, a significant condition adverse to quality was identified on Non-conformance Notice (NCN) 5344, dated March 14, 1996, and corrective actions to preclude repetition were not accomplished. The significant adverse condition was a solenoid valve failure which resulted in an inoperable Train A Charging Pump. The licensee's determined cause was a design control error which installed an under rated valve for system conditions. Although the adverse condition was promptly corrected, the NCN did not provide corrective actions for the root cause, the design control error.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, South Carolina Electric & Gas 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 II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at V. C. Summer, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). 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, (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.

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

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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 a 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 Atlanta, Georgia
this 25 day of November 1996