

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Steven D. Ingalls  
[HOME ADDRESS DELETED]  
UNDER 10 CFR 2.790]

Docket No. 55-31736  
License No. OP-30857  
EA 93-216

As a result of a notification from Northern States Power Company dated August 17, 1993, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 55.53(j) prohibits the licensee from performing activities authorized by a license issued under 10 CFR Part 55 while under the influence of alcohol. "Under the influence" is defined in 10 CFR 55.53(j) to mean that the "licensee exceeded, as evidence by a confirmed positive test, the lower of the cutoff levels for drugs or alcohol contained in 10 CFR Part 26, Appendix A, of this chapter, or as established by the facility licensee."

Contrary to the above, the licensee performed licensed duties on August 2, 1993, while under the influence of alcohol as evidenced by a confirmed positive test for alcohol resulting from a breath analysis and a subsequent blood test submitted on August 2, 1993.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Steven D. Ingalls (Licensee) 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, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, marked "Open by Addressee Only," 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. 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. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
this 30th day of August 1993