

Browns Ferry 3 1Q/2003 Plant Inspection Findings

Initiating Events

Mitigating Systems

Barrier Integrity

Emergency Preparedness

Occupational Radiation Safety

Public Radiation Safety

Physical Protection

Significance:  Jun 22, 2002

Identified By: NRC

Item Type: NCV NonCited Violation

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OPERABILITY OF CONTROL ROOM DOORS

The inspector identified a non-cited violation of Technical Specification 4.5.1.a, for failure to maintain the operability of vital area doors designed to restrict access to the Unit 2 control room as required by the Security Plan. Consequently, the resident inspector was able to gain access to the control room without authorization. This finding was of very low safety significance, because a person could not gain access to the control room undetected, the individual would have already been subjected to access controls to enter the protected area and although the physical barriers to the control room were, at times, not fully functional, the alarm was operable such that if an unauthorized individual entered the control room, the alarm would annunciate and security could respond promptly.

Inspection Report# : [2002002\(pdf\)](#)

Miscellaneous

Significance: SL-II Jun 23, 2001

Identified By: NRC

Item Type: VIO Violation

EMPLOYEE PROTECTED ACTIVITY

On February 7, 2000, a Severity Level II violation with civil penalty was issued to the licensee. The violation was not site-specific and involved employment discrimination contrary to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.7, "Employee Protection," in that the licensee did not select a former employee to a competitive position in the corporate chemistry organization in 1996, due, at least in part, to his engagement in protected activities. On January 22, 2001, the licensee denied the violation and on May 4, an Order was issued sustaining the violation and imposing the civil penalty. On June 1, TVA requested an enforcement hearing on the Order.

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