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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (EA-02-041)
(Beaver Valley)
Docket Nos. 50-334, 50-412

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a WHITE Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding and associated Notice of Violation will be issued on or around June 24, 2002, to FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company as a result of inspections at the Beaver Valley Power Station. This WHITE finding, an issue with low to moderate increased importance to safety, which may require additional NRC inspections, concerned the personal home alerting devices (PHADs), which comprise a small portion of the public alert and notification system (ANS) for the Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS). The remainder of the ANS is comprised of pole-mounted sirens. Specifically, a majority of the PHADs were degraded or removed, which constituted a degradation of the means for early notification of the public. This represents a violation of 10 CFR 50.54(q), 10 CFR 50.47(b)(5), and the licensee's approved Emergency Plan. Accordingly, a Notice of Violation associated with a WHITE finding is being issued.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of this action. The schedule of issuance and notification are:

Mailing of Final Significance Determination and Notice of Violation	June 24, 2002
Telephone Notification of licensee	June 24, 2002

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