

August 29, 1985
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority
Watts Bar, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-390

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$100,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) will be issued on or about August 29, 1985 to Tennessee Valley Authority. The staff was advised of the Commission's approval of this action by SECY Memorandum dated August 28, 1985. The action involves the status of control room design modifications at Watts Bar, Unit 1. These modifications were required by Appendix D to the Watts Bar Safety Evaluation Report.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	August 29, 1985
Telephone Notification of Licensee	August 29, 1985

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Tennessee will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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