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SUBJECT: EN-95-033 on 950518, notice of violation & proposed imposition of civil penalty in amount \$50,000 will be issued

to licensee. Action based on violations which collectively

represented significant breakdown in control of licensed.

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May 15, 1995 EN 95-033

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee:

Washington Public Power Supply System

(EA 95-036)

Washington Nuclear Project-2

Docket No. 50-397

Subject:

PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about May 18, 1995, to the Washington Public Power Supply System. The action is based on violations which collectively represented a significant breakdown in the control of licensed activities. The consequences of the breakdown contributed to violations of three Technical Specifications for control room emergency filtration operability. The violations have been classified, in the aggregate, as a Severity Level III problem which has a base civil penalty of \$50,000. After consideration of the escalation and mitigation factors, no adjustments were warranted.

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

Mailing of Notice

May 18, 1995

Telephone Notification of Licensee

May 18, 1995

The State of Washington 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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