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SUBJECT: EN-98-063: on 981013, NOV & notice of proposed imposition of civil penalties in amount of \$500,000 will be issued to licensee. Action based on violations stemming from breakdown in control of activities that led to matl degradation.

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October 13, 1998
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Indiana Michigan Power Company (EAs 98-150,151,152,186)
Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant
Docket Nos 50-315; 50-316

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES
- \$500,000

On October 9, 1998 the Commission approved in a Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) the issuance of the proposed violations presented to the Commission in SECY98-221 on September 24, 1998. The violations stemmed from the breakdown in the control of activities that led to the material degradation of multiple systems, including the ice condensers, at the Donald C. Cook units. In the SRM the Commission approved issuance of the violations at the severity levels proposed and approved the proposed assessment of a civil penalty for the subject violations.

Consistent with the Commission's direction the staff intends to issue the Notices of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties on October 13, 1998.

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

Mailing of Notice	October 13 1998
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 13, 1998

The State of Michigan and appropriate Congressional offices will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond.

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