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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Consumers Power Company (EA 92-074)
(Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant)
Docket No. 50-255

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$75,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$75,000 will be issued on or about June 2, 1992 to Consumers Power Company. This action is based on a Severity Level III violation involving licensee failure to establish measures to promptly identify and correct significant EQ nonconformances following receipt of a contractor's report reviewing EQ equipment. The civil penalty was escalated by 50% for poor past performance in the EQ area.

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 June 2, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee June 2, 1992

The State of Michigan 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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