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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-80-38A

PDR

Licensee: Power Authority of the State of New York, New York, NY
(Indian Point Unit 3)
Docket No. 50-286 (License No. DPR-64)

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$11,000

By EN-80-38, dated August 20, 1980, the Commission was notified of IE intent to issue a Notice of Violation and Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars to the Power Authority of the State of New York. The proposed penalties were based on alleged items of noncompliance relating to the whole body exposures of two individuals to approximately 4 rems each and a skin exposure of one of the individuals of approximately 8 rems and an extremity exposure of the other individual of approximately 43 rems. These exposures occurred during the repair of drive components of an incore flux detector at the Indian Point Unit 3 Nuclear Power Plant. The Notices were mailed on August 22, 1980, and the Licensee responded by letter dated September 16, 1980. After consideration of the licensee's response, the IE staff concluded that the penalty for one item should be mitigated by One Thousand Dollars but that the penalties for the other items should be imposed as proposed. Accordingly, an Order imposing civil penalties in the amount of Eleven Thousand Dollars has been issued today. The Licensee and the State of New York will be notified by telephone.

Since this matter was the subject of an NRC news release, no additional release is planned. The Office of Public Affairs will respond to inquiries as received.

Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may, within twenty-five days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalties or request a hearing.

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