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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Public Service Company of New Hampshire (EA 89-158)
(Seabrook)
Docket No. 50-443

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 October 25, 1989 to Public Service Company of New Hampshire. This action is based on the failure to promptly trip the reactor when a reactor trip criterion set forth in a test procedure was exceeded during a startup test. The civil penalty was neither escalated nor mitigated.

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	October 25, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 25, 1989

The State of New Hampshire 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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