

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-80-43

Licensee: Consumers Power Company, Jackson, Michigan
License No. 21-08606-03

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$5,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and a Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about September 25, 1980 to Consumers Power Company. This action is based on alleged items of noncompliance relating to the whole body exposure of an individual t, approximately 7.65 rems while conducting radio-graphic operations on June 12, 1980, using a 55 curie iridium-192 sealed source. A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notices. The State of Michigan will be notified.

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

Action Signed	9/23/80
Mailing of Notices	9/25/80
Telephone Notification of Licensee	9/25/80
Telephone Notification of State	9/25/80
NRC News Release to be made following notification of Licensee	

The Licensee has 25 days from the date of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC Staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

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