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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-297
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$40,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about January 13, 1983 to Tennessee Valley Authority. This action is based on a failure to control access into the Protected Area and an unauthorized entry which resulted from this failure.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	January 13, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee	January 13, 1983

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Alabama 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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