

October 19, 1981

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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Dairyland Power Cooperative, LaCrosse, WI  
Docket No. 50-409 (License No. DPR-45)  
LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor (19 miles S of LaCrosse, WI)

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$38,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about October 22, 1981 to the Dairyland Power Cooperative. This action is based on an apparent violation relating to the modification of a pressure sensing line from the Containment Building which resulted in the temporary loss of the automatic actuation signal for certain safety-related components and was made without conducting an evaluation of the safety significance of the change and without following procedures. This is a repetitive violation in that the licensee was previously found in noncompliance for a similar failure to control safety related modifications. A news release has been prepared and will be issued following licensee notification. The State of Wisconsin will be notified on October 22, 1981.

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

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| Action Signed                      | October 16, 1981 |
| Mailing of Notice                  | October 22, 1981 |
| Telephone Notification of Licensee | October 22, 1981 |

The licensee has 30 days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

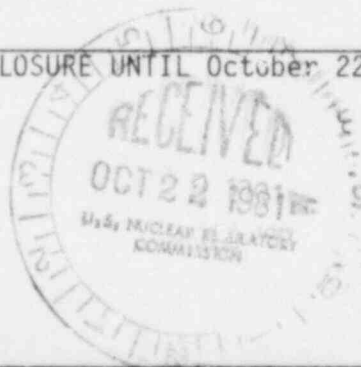
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