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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, North Carolina
Docket No. 50-261 (License No. DPR-23)
H. B. Robinson Unit 2 (5 miles NW of Hartsville, SC)

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about December 1, 1981, to Carolina Power and Light Company. This action is based on alleged violations involving, (1) failure to follow specific established procedures for steam generator maintenance work, (2) the performance of inadequate radiation surveys resulting in an individual receiving a radiation dose in excess of NRC regulatory limits and, (3) the use of an unqualified radiation control technician which contributed to the excessive exposure. This occurrence is similar to one that resulted in a civil penalty in May 1981. Subsequent to that occurrence the licensee's corrective action focused primarily on the revision of procedures. Because this occurrence is similar to the previous event, an increase of 25 percent of the \$40,000 normally assessed for events of this nature is appropriate and is in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy.

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The States of North and South Carolina 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	November 25, 1981
Mailing of Notice	December 1, 1981
Telephone Notification of Licensee	December 1, 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 penalties may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

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