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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Duke Power Company
Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-269

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$44,000

EN 82-21, dated June 22, 1982, notified the Commission of a proposed civil penalty to be issued to Duke Power Company in the amount of \$44,000. The proposed action was based upon a violation concerning a failure to ensure that procedures affecting safe operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station Unit 1 were meticulously followed. This resulted in the failure to maintain containment integrity as required by Technical Specifications.

The licensee responded to the Notice in letters dated July 23, 1982 and September 15, 1982. After consideration of the licensee's responses, the IE staff concluded that the violation occurred and that mitigation of the proposed amount was not appropriate. Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of \$44,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may, within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing. The licensee and the State of South Carolina will be notified.

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