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REGION III NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee:

The Curators of the University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri Docket No. 030-02278

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

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$5,000 will be issued on or about March 9, 1994, to The Curators of the University of Missouri for one Severity Level III problem associated with an inspection conducted from January 24 through 28, 1994. Twenty-one violations were identified, which, taken collectively, represent a significant breakdown in the control of NRC licensed activities, and are therefore being classified in the aggregate as a Severity Level III problem. The base civil penalty for a Severity Level III problem is \$2,500. The base civil penalty was escalated 50% because the violations were identified by the NRC, and another 50% because of the licensee's prior performance.

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

Mailing of	f Notice			March	9,	1994	
Telephone	Notification	of	Licensee	March	9,	1994	

The State of Missouri 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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