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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Commonwealth Edison Company  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 & 3  
Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 & 2  
(Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254, 50-265)

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$120,000

This is to inform the Commission that two Notices of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties will be issued on or about February 16, 1983 to the Commonwealth Edison Company. The first Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties involving Dresden Units 2 & 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1 & 2 is based on a lack of controls over the distribution of a safety classification list and parts identified to be nonconforming at the licensee's Dresden and Quad-Cities stations. For this violation civil penalties of \$100,000 are being proposed. The second Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties involving Dresden Unit 2 is based on a failure to maintain primary containment integrity. For a six day period the licensee failed to close vent and isolation valves on a torus sightglass. Upon discovery the licensee took unusually prompt and comprehensive corrective action. Accordingly, the base civil penalty for a violation of this severity level, i.e., \$40,000, is being mitigated by 50% to \$20,000.

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

Mailing of Notices	February 16, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee	February 16, 1983

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notices. The State of Illinois will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the dates of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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