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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., Denver, Colorado  
Licensee No. SUA - 1358

Subject PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$4,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about February 22, 1983 to Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. This action is based on a violation relating to the licensee's failure to properly evaluate exposures to soluble uranium and the exposure of a worker in excess of the weekly limit for soluble uranium.

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

Mailing of Notice February 22, 1983  
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 22, 1983

A news release has been prepared and will be issued five days following mailing of the Notice of Violation. The States of Colorado and Utah will be notified.

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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