OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, NC

Docket Nos. 50-324 and 50-325

Brunswick Units 1 and 2

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$600,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) will be issued today to Carolina Power and Light Company. This action is based on violations involving technical specification surveillance requirements for several safety systems and components and the licensee's failure to correct problems once they were identified.

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 Notice February 18, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 18, 1983

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of North Carolina 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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