February 4, 1091 EN 90-087A

NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tri-State Associates, Inc. (EA 90-142) Woodbridge, Virginia License No. 45-2496701 Docket No. 030-30391

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$3,750

By EN 90-87 dated September 19, 1990, the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$7,500 to Tri-State Associates, Inc. This action was based on violations involving exposure in excess of a the quarterly limit, failure to evaluate the overexposure and failure to submit required reports.

The licensee responded to the Notice in letters dated October 15, 1990 and November 16, 1990. After careful consideration of the licensee's responses, the staff has concluded that the violation did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty. The licensee requested mitigation based on financial hardship. After considering the financial information submitted, the civil penalty is being reduced to \$3,750.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of \$3,750 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.

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