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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Commonwealth Edison Company (EA 90-203)
(Quad Cities)
Docket No. 50-265

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about January 29, 1991 to Commonwealth Edison Company. This action is based on deficiencies in the performance of the operating crew and management that resulted in a series of procedural violations during the conduct of a special turbine torsional test which led to a reactor scram on October 27, 1990. No mitigation was applied for licensee identification and reporting as the reactor scram was a self-identifying event that was required to be reported under 10 CFR 50.72. Additionally, no mitigation was applied for the licensee's corrective action because it was not sufficiently directed toward management of control room operations during special tests or evolutions.

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 January 29, 1991
Telephone Notification of Licensee January 29, 1991

The State of Illinois 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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