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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: GPU Nuclear Corporation, Forked River, New Jersey  
Docket No. 50-219  
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$40,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about November 30, 1982 to GPU Nuclear Corporation. This action is based on two violations of limiting conditions for operation which resulted from inadequate surveillance testing to establish valve operability. Both violations concern the same problem area, faulty procedural and management controls of surveillance testing and adherence to the Technical Specifications.

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 Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice November 30, 1982  
Telephone Notification of Licensee November 30, 1982

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

The licensee has 30 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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