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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Kansas Gas and Electric Company  
Wolf Creek Generating Station  
Docket No. 50-482

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$40,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) will be issued on or about March 23, 1983 to Kansas Gas and Electric Company. This action is based upon the licensee's failure to ensure that systems turned over from the construction contractor to the licensee's startup organization were complete and ready for turn over.

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	March 23, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee	March 23, 1983

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