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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Virginia Electric and Power Company, Richmond, Virginia
Surry Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-280

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$20,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of of Civil Penalty in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) will be issued on or about March 24, 1983 to Virginia Electric and Power Company. This action is based on one Severity Level III violation concerning an inoperable chemical addition tank in the containment spray system. The chemical addition tank was found to be isolated due to inadequate procedures to restore this equipment to operation following maintenance.

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

Mailing of Notice March 24, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee March 24, 1983

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