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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Southern California Edison Company  
San Onofre Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-361

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$120,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about March 24, 1983, to Southern California Edison Company. This action is based on three Severity Level III violations. One violation involved a limiting condition for operation being exceeded in that both groups of containment fan coolers and one train of the containment spray system were inoperable for approximately two hours. The remaining two violations concerned the post accident sampling system program. The program was required to be operable by January 1, 1983. Although on January 31, 1983 the licensee's quality assurance group found that the system did not meet the requirements of the license, the licensee failed to report the matter to the NRC in a timely manner.

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 California 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 penalties may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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