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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Philadelphia Electric Company
Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278
Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$140,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) will be issued on or about March 29, 1983 to Philadelphia Electric Company. This action is based upon the licensee's failure to maintain management attention at a level necessary to assure adherence to plant procedures and proper monitoring of plant data, so that the radiation protection program is properly implemented, technical specifications limiting conditions for operation are not exceeded, and safety features are not degraded.

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 29, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee	March 29, 1983

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