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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama
Docket No. 50-364
Farley Nuclear Plant

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 will be issued on or about February 2, 1983 to the Alabama Power Company. This action is based on one violation concerning the inoperability of the containment spray system. The containment spray headers were manually valved out and went unnoticed by the licensee from May 5, 1981 to October 22, 1982.

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 February 2, 1983
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 2, 1983

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