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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: TU Electric (FA 91-189)
(Comanche Peak)
Docket No. 50-445

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$25,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$25,000 will be issued on or about February 14, 1992 to TU Electric. This action is based on the licensee's failure to properly align two Residual Her* Removal crosstie valves prior to entering Mode 3 during a Unit 1 startup on December 4, 1991. The condition went undetected for 51 hours prior to licensee discovery. The base civil penalty for this Severity Level III violation was mitigated 50% based on the licensee's comprehensive corrective action.

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 February 14, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee February 14, 1992

The State of Texas 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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