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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Pennsylvania Power & Light Company  
Docket No. 50-387 & 50-388  
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$75,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) will be issued on or about July 6, 1984 to Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. This action is based upon a violation which is categorized as a Severity Level III violation. The violation involved the inoperability of a Source Range Monitor (SRM) during initial fuel loading and the movement of control rods in the Unit 2 reactor vessel.

The Notice includes 3 other violations on Unit 1, each of which was categorized as a Severity Level IV violation. The first Unit 1 violation involved entry into a condition specified in the technical specifications, namely, reactor steam dome pressure in excess of 150 psig, without satisfying the stated prerequisites. Specifically, the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) system was inoperable during reactor start-up. The second Unit 1 violation involved the inoperability, for approximately 51 hours, of the main condenser offgas explosive monitoring system. The third Unit 1 violation involved the failure to demonstrate that remaining AC power sources were operable after one offsite power source became inoperable.

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:

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| Mailing of Notice                  | July 6, 1984 |
| Telephone Notification of Licensee | July 6, 1984 |

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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