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EN 91-095A

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Georgia Power Company (EA 91-141)
(Vogtle, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-424

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$100,000

By EN 91-095 dated December 31, 1991, the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$100,000 to Georgia Power Company. The action was based on violations that occurred in October 1988 when certain Reactor Makeup Water Storage Tank valves were opened with the reactor in cold shutdown with loops not filled, an action prohibited by the technical specifications.

The licensee responded to the Notice in letters dated January 30, and February 3, 1992. After careful consideration of the licensee's responses, the staff has concluded that, with one minor correction to reference the appropriate revision of a licensee procedure, the violations did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalty in the amount of \$100,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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