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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Iowa Electric Light and Power Company (EA 92-056)
(Duane Arnold)
Docket No. 50-331

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$12,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$12,500 will be issued on or about May 1, 1992 to Iowa Electric Light and Power Company. This action is based on health physics violations during an ISI inspection of the recirculation system riser that had a significant potential for overexposure to two contract workers. The violations involved the failure to conduct an adequate survey of the work site and the failure to provide adequate training for the contract workers regarding operation of electronic dosimeters (ED) and the response to the ED alarms. The violations were aggregated into a Severity Level III problem because either a better survey methodology or better worker training could have prevented the event. The civil penalty was mitigated by 25% for Licensee identification of the root causes of the self-identifying event and an additional 50% for its prompt and 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 May 1, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee May 1, 1992

The State of Iowa 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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