

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Northern States Power Company (EA 92-067)
(Prairie Island 2)
Docket No. 50-306

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 21, 1992 to Northern States Power Company. This action is based on an inadequate operations procedure which resulted in an unplanned loss of shutdown cooling with the unit in cold shutdown (Mode 5), loops not filled. The multiple deficiencies in the procedure were classified as a Severity Level III violation. The base civil penalty of \$50,000 was mitigated 25% for the licensee's determination of the root cause of the self-disclosing event, 50% for the licensee's comprehensive corrective actions, and 100% for overall good past performance. The above mitigation was partially offset by 100% escalation for the prior notice provided to the licensee in the form of various generic documents on loss of shutdown cooling events. Overall, the base civil penalty was mitigated 75% resulting in a civil penalty of \$12,500.

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 21, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee May 21, 1992

The State of Minnesota 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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