

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Wisconsin Electric Power Company (EA 92-120)
(Point Beach Nuclear Plant)
Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about August 4, 1992 to Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Point Beach Nuclear Plant). This action is based on a Severity Level III problem comprised of two violations: (1) exceeding the Technical Specification reactor coolant system cooldown rate during steam generator crevice cleaning, and (2) not having adequate procedures to govern the activity. The civil penalty was mitigated 50% for licensee identification. However, 50% escalation was applied for poor past performance.

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 August 4, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee August 4, 1992

The State of Wisconsin 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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