

December 3, 1984
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, & 50-296
Browns Ferry

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 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) will be issued on or about December 5, 1984 to Tennessee Valley Authority. This action is based on a violation involving several examples of failure to install vital area barriers and implement access control measures around vital equipment.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Deputy Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice December 5, 1984
Telephone Notification of Licensee December 5, 1984

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Alabama 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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