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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority (EA 95-220)
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant
Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$80,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$80,000 will be issued on or about February 14, 1996, to Tennessee Valley Authority. The action is based on a Secretary of Labor's finding that the licensee's contractor, Stone & Webster, discriminated against a former ironworker general foreman who raised concerns about firewatch requirements. A Severity Level II NOV is also being issued to Stone & Webster.

It should be noted that the licensee and contractor have not been specifically informed of the enforcement actions. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	February 14, 1996
Telephone Notification of Licensee and Contractor	February 14, 1996

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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