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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority (EA 92-155)
(Sequoyah Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-327

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$62,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$62,500 will be issued on or about September 29, 1992 to the Tennessee Valley Authority. This action is based on a violation of the Unit 1 Technical Specifications which involved the inoperability of the 1B safety injection pump for approximately ten days due to an inoperable electrical circuit breaker. The violation has been classified at Severity Level III. The civil penalty adjustment factors of the Enforcement Policy were considered and in this case 100 percent escalation for poor prior performance was partially offset by 25 percent mitigation for the licensee's prompt root cause determination for this self-disclosing event and 50 percent mitigation for the licensee's corrective actions.

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 September 29, 1992
Telephone Notification of Licensee September 29, 1992

The State of Tennessee 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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