

December 7, 1984  
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Commonwealth Edison Company  
Docket Nos. 50-254, 50-265  
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2

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 will be issued to Commonwealth Edison Company on or about December 12, 1984. This action is based on one violation which is categorized as Severity Level III. The violation occurred when the Unit 1 licensed operator left his assigned position unattended with the Unit operating at power for a period of approximately 15 minutes while he responded to an event that was in progress on the adjacent Unit. During this period, there was no operator physically within the operating area in front of the Unit panels. However, the operator did acknowledge an annunciator on his assigned Unit during this time period.

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 12, 1984  
Telephone Notification of Licensee December 12, 1984

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