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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tennessee Valley Authority (EA 88-86)  
Sequoyah Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-328

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 June 3, 1988 to the Tennessee Valley Authority. This action is based on a failure to maintain the required number of centrifugal charging pumps operable in an operational Mode in which they were required and a failure to promptly report this condition to the NRC as required by 10 CFR 50.72. The escalation and mitigation factors of the Enforcement Policy were considered and in this case no adjustment of the civil penalty was deemed appropriate. Also contained in this action are two Severity Level IV violations not assessed civil penalties. The first involved two examples of failures to follow procedures and the second involved the failure to perform a required check of the boron concentration of a cold leg accumulator.

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 June 3, 1988  
Telephone Notification of Licensee June 3, 1988

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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