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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Nebraska Public Power District
(Cooper Station)
Docket No. 50-298

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about April 28, 1986 to Nebraska Public Power District. This action is based on numerous security violations, two of which constituted a Severity Level III problem. These two violations involve a degraded vital area barrier and unescorted access by a temporary employee.

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

Mailing of Notice April 28, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee April 28, 1986

A news release has been prepared and will be issued 24 hours from the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Nebraska 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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