

September 19, 1986
EN 86-35A

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Duke Power Company
(McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-369

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

By EN 86-35, dated May 28, 1986, the Commission was notified of the intent of IE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 to Duke Power Company. This action was based on a violation involving the failure to meet technical specification requirements where two valves required to isolate the Volume Control Tank upon a safety injection signal were in the open rather than closed position on November 2, 1985.

The licensee responded to the Notice in letters dated July 2 and 22, 1986. After careful consideration of the licensee's responses, the staff has concluded that the violation did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty and that a sufficient basis for reduction of the proposed civil penalty was not provided in their responses.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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