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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Arizona Nuclear Power Project
(Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket Nos. 50-528 and 50-529

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$100,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of \$100,000 will be issued on or about May 5, 1986 to Arizona Nuclear Power Project. This action is based on multiple security violations including access control, degraded vital area barriers, and failure to report. The civil penalties have been increased because of multiple examples of violations and the licensee's prior notice of similar problems.

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	May 5, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee	May 5, 1986

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