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March 3, 1987
EN 87-14OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Duke Power Company
(McGuire Nuclear Station)
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

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 March 6, 1987 to Duke Power Company for its McGuire Nuclear Station. This action is based on four violations of NRC requirements. The first violation involves the failure to establish and maintain the operability of the nuclear service water system. The second involves the performance of an inadequate 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation used to justify cross-connecting the nuclear service water system, a configuration not specifically allowed by the Technical Specifications. The third and fourth violations address inadequate test performance and evaluation and failure to establish and implement adequate procedures associated with the nuclear service water system.

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
Telephone Notification of Licensee

March 6, 1987
March 6, 1987

A news release has been prepared and will be issued after the licensee receives the Notice. The State of North Carolina 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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