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## OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

License No. 48-09843-18

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$1,250

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) will be issued on or about December 11, 1986 to the University of Wisconsin. This action is based on violations of NRC requirements which involve a failure to conduct appropriate radiological surveys during the course of the experiment and the loss of licensed material. Collectively, the violations are of concern to the NRC because they indicate that adequate control and oversight of the radiological safety program were not exercised during licensed activities.

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 December 11, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee December 11, 1986

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