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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

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Licensee: Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital (EA 87-157)
Beckley, West Virginia
Docket No. 30-29017

17-17725-02

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$5,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) will be issued on or about October 27, 1987 to Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital. This action is based on numerous radiation protection program violations including three which are similar to violations cited in December 1986. The escalation and mitigation factors in the Enforcement Policy were considered and the base civil penalty amount was increased by 100 percent because of prior poor performance in the area of concern and the ineffectiveness of previous corrective actions for 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 Deputy Executive Director for Regional Operations to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	October 27, 1987
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 27, 1987

The State of West Virginia 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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