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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (EA 89-124)
(Millstone Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket No. 50-245

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$25,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) will be issued on or about August 31, 1989 to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company. This action is based on a failure to establish adequate procedures to prevent contamination to hydrolaze equipment via the hoses that ran into the reactor building during the hydrolaze operation and other violations associated with transportation requirements that resulted when this equipment was transported offsite after completion of the operation. The escalation and mitigation factors in the Enforcement Policy were considered and the base civil penalty was mitigated by 50% due to the licensee's prompt and comprehensive corrective action. No other escalation or mitigation was considered warranted.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	August 31, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee	August 31, 1989

The State of Connecticut 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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