

October 24, 1985
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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
Maine Yankee Power Plant
Docket No. 50-309

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$80,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) will be issued on or about October 29, 1985 to the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company. The action involves inoperable root valves which rendered the four channels for the low steam generator pressure trip function of the Reactor Protective System and three of four channels for the low steam generator pressure trip function of the Feedwater Trip System inoperable.

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	October 29, 1985
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 29, 1985

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Maine 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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