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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Florida Power Corporation (EA 87-216)
Crystal River Facility
Docket No. 50-302

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$100,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) will be issued on or about March 17, 1988 to Florida Power Corporation. This action is based on several violations involving failure to: (1) lock, post, barricade, and issue a Radiation Work Permit to control access to a high radiation area; (2) provide adequate instruction and training to employees working in a restricted area; (3) establish adequate procedures for radiation protection and refueling operations; (4) provide a radiation monitoring device to an individual inside a posted High Radiation Area as required by your Technical Specifications; and (5) follow radiation control procedures. The escalation and mitigation factors in the Enforcement Policy were considered, and the base civil penalty amount has been increased by 100 percent because of several reasons including (1) the licensee had prior notice of similar events, and (2) some of the violations are similar to violations occurring in 1986.

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	March 17, 1988
Telephone Notification of Licensee	March 17, 1988

The State of Florida 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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