

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

E. L. Conwell & Company  
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania 19405

Docket No. 030-17570  
License No. 37-17637-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 6, 1992, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1992), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. 10 CFR 20.207(b) requires that licensed materials in an unrestricted area and not in storage be tended under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(a)(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, as of November 6, 1992, licensed material consisting of sealed sources of 8 millicuries of cesium-137 and 40 millicuries of americium-241 in moisture/density gauges were stored routinely in employee's residences, unrestricted areas; were not secured against unauthorized removal; and were not under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee.

This is Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, E. L. Conwell & Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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