

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Midwest Inspection Services  
Elk City, Oklahoma 73648

Docket No. 030-31327  
License No. 35-27005-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 2-3, 1992, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 34.33(a) requires, in part, that the licensee not permit any individual to act as a radiographer or a radiographer's assistant unless, at all times during radiographic operations, the individual wears a direct-reading pocket dosimeter, an alarm ratemeter, and either a film badge or a thermoluminescent dosimeter. Pocket dosimeters must have a range from zero to at least 200 milliroentgens and must be recharged at the start of each shift.

Contrary to the above, on numerous occasions during 1992 licensee radiographers did not recharge pocket dosimeters at the start of each shift.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

- B. 10 CFR 34.31(c) requires that records of training of radiographers and radiographer's assistants, including copies of written tests and dates of oral tests and field examinations, be maintained for 3 years.

Contrary to the above, no records of field examinations were maintained for individuals who had worked as radiographer's assistants during 1992.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Midwest Inspections Services is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 18th day of December 1992

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