

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Branch Radiographic Laboratories, Inc.
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Docket No. 030-05291
License No. 29-03405-02
EA 85-59

An NRC inspection of activities authorized under NRC License No. 29-03405-02 was conducted at a temporary job site at the Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station on March 25, 1985. The inspection was conducted to review the circumstances associated with an incident involving the entry of unauthorized individuals into an area which was restricted because of radiographic operations. During the inspection, two 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 (1985), the violations are set forth below:

- A. 10 CFR 34.41 requires that during each radiographic operation, the radiographer or radiographer's assistant maintain direct surveillance of the operation to protect against unauthorized entry into a high radiation area.

Contrary to the above, on March 21, 1985, at a temporary site near Salem, New Jersey, adequate direct surveillance was not maintained to protect against unauthorized entry into the high radiation area created during radiographic operations.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplements IV and VI).

- B. Condition 16 of License No. 29-03405-02 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in applications dated May 22, 1978 and February 20, 1979.

Item 1 of page 2 of Section 2 (BR-70-12-1, Rev. 1, 5/22/78) of the application dated May 22, 1978 requires that a radiographer be in constant attendance and in control of a restricted area when such an area exists.

Contrary to the above, on March 21, 1985, a radiographer was not in control of an existing restricted area as evidenced by the fact that two unauthorized individuals were inside the restricted area for at least four minutes.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplements IV and VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Branch Radiographic Laboratories, Inc., 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 reason for the violations if admitted; (2) corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (3) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
this 13th day of June 1985

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