

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: CTI, Incorporated (EA 92-127)  
Martinez, California  
Docket No. 15000004

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$12,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of \$12,500 will be issued on or about September 2, 1992 to CTI, Inc. This action is based on the licensee's failure to 1) use a separate alarm rate meter, 2) conduct complete radiation surveys, 3) post high radiation areas, 4) conduct a program for inspection and maintenance of radiographic exposure devices, containers, and source changers at intervals not to exceed three months, 5) hold a certificate of compliance to transport Type B radioactive packages, and 6) have an NRC approved quality assurance program for transport of Type B packages. Violations 1 and 2 were aggregated as a Severity Level III problem. Based on willfulness, violation 3 was escalated to a Severity Level III. The other violations were categorized at severity levels IV and V and not assessed a civil penalty. The base civil penalties were each escalated 50 percent since they were identified by the NRC. The penalty for the Severity Level III problem was mitigated 50 percent for prompt and aggressive corrective actions.

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 September 2, 1992  
Telephone Notification of Licensee September 2, 1992

The State of California has been notified and attended the open enforcement conference.

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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