

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Albright College  
Department of Physics  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19604

Docket No. 030-17747  
License No. 37-14505-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 14, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.203(b) requires that each area which contains specified amounts of radioactive material be conspicuously posted with a sign or signs bearing the radiation caution symbol and the words: "Caution Radioactive Material."

Contrary to the above, on February 14, 1985, the laboratory in which the Pu-Be neutron source was stored was not posted as required.

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

- B. Condition 14 of License No. 37-14505-01 requires that sealed sources containing byproduct material be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, the Pu-Be neutron sealed source had not been tested for leakage and/or contamination from March 17, 1983 to September 23, 1984, an interval of more than six months.

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

- C. 10 CFR 19.11(a) and (b) require that current copies of Part 19, Part 20, the license, license conditions, documents incorporated into the license, license amendments and operating procedures be posted, or that a notice describing these documents and where they may be examined, be posted.

Contrary to the above, on February 14, 1985, neither the documents nor the notice were posted.

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

- D. Condition 14 of License No. 37-14505-01 requires that records of leak tests of sealed sources be maintained for inspection by the Commission.

Contrary to the above, on February 14, 1985, records of the leak tests conducted on the cesium-137 source were not available for inspection.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Albright College 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.