

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-65

Date: October 1, 1985

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by Region V staff on this date.

FACILITY: Adco Services, Inc.
Tinley Park, Illinois

NRC License No. 12-11286-01

30-04490

Emergency Classification

☐ Notification of Unusual Event

☐ Alert

☐ Site Area Emergency

☐ General Emergency

☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: STATE OF WASHINGTON SUSPENSION OF ADKO SERVICES, INC.
PERMIT FOR RADIOACTIVE WASTE BURIAL

The Region V office was notified by a letter dated September 24, 1985 from the State of Washington that a shipment of radioactive waste was received on September 20, 1985 from Adco Services, Inc., Tinley Park, Illinois. Upon examination by the state inspector, one drum was incorrectly classified and marked as a Class A package. The drum contained 19.8008 millicuries of strontium-90. The Class A limit for strontium 90 in a 7.5 cubic foot drum is 8.475 millicuries. This limit is stated in Appendix E of U.S. Ecology's State of Washington license number WN-1019-2. Based upon this violation the State of Washington banned the NRC licensee from the use of the burial site and suspended the burial permit effective September 20, 1985.

The Region V office was notified of the action taken by the State of Washington by a letter which was received on September 30, 1985.

This item is submitted for information only.

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