

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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License No. 37-13674-03

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 27, 1996, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600, the violations are listed below:

- A. License Condition 13.A of NRC License No. 37-13674-01 requires that sealed sources containing licensed material be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, as of August 27, 1996, sealed sources containing licensed material was not tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months. Specifically, two 80 millicurie Americium 241 sealed sources (Serial No. 7311LA and 2836) were last tested for leakage on January 21, 1993, a time interval greater than six (6) months.

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

- B. License Condition 15.0 of NRC License No. 37-13674-03 requires that a physical inventory be conducted every six months to account for all sealed sources.

Contrary to the above, as of August 27, 1996, the licensee has failed to conduct the required physical inventories since 1991, a period greater than six months.

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

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