

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dames and Moore
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Docket No. 030-19377
License No. 29-16695-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on June, 26, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 13 of License No. 29-16695-02 requires the licensee to leak test sealed sources contained in nuclear gauges at six-month frequencies.

Contrary to the above, a gauge containing 9 millicuries of cesium-137 and 40 millicuries of americium-241 has not been leak tested during 1985 and only one leak test was performed in 1983 and in 1982.

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

- B. 10 CFR 19.12 requires that all individuals working in restricted areas be instructed in the applicable provisions of the Commission's regulations and licenses.

Contrary to the above, as of June 26, 1985 one individual who was working in the restricted area had not been instructed in the applicable conditions of the license and was unfamiliar with quarterly dose limits and units of measuring radioactivity.

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

- C. Condition 15 of License No. 29-16695-02 requires that the licensee perform a physical inventory of all sealed sources every six months to account for all sealed sources received and possessed under the licensee.

Contrary to the above, as of June 26, 1985 no physical inventories had been conducted by the licensee.

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

- D. 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. 10 CFR 19.11(c) requires that a current Form NRC-3, "Notice to Employees," be posted.

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Contrary to the above, on June 26, 1985, neither the documents nor the notices were posted.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Dames and Moore 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.