

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

ATC Group Services, Inc d/b/a  
ATC Associates, Inc.  
Highland, Indiana

License No. 13-17877-01  
Docket No. 030-13563

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 16, 1997, with continued NRC in-office review through January 28, 1997, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600 (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995), the violations are listed below:

1. Condition 11. of License No. 13-17877-01 authorizes a specifically named individual as the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).

Contrary to the above, as of approximately February 1996, an individual not authorized by this license condition functioned as the RSO.

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

2. License Condition 10. of License No. 13-17877-01 requires, among other things, that licensed material be stored at the licensee's facilities at 2646 Highway Avenue, Highland, Indiana.

Contrary to the above, as of approximately February 1996, the licensee stored licensed material at a location other than that specified by the license. Specifically, the licensee stored licensed material at 9839 Industrial Court, Suite B, Highland, Indiana.

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

3. Condition 13. of License No. 13-17877-01 requires, among other things, that sealed sources and detector cells be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months or at such other intervals as specified by the certificate of registration referred to in 10 CFR 32.210.


Contrary to the above, from approximately January 1995 to January 1996, sealed sources within several Troxler Model 3400 Series nuclear gauges containing nominal activities of approximately 10 millicuries of cesium-137 and 50 millicuries of americium-241 had not been tested for leakage and/or contamination, and the registration certificate specifies a 6 month interval.

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

you possess a damaged nuclear gauge without definite plans for disposal. In addition to replying to the enclosed Notice, please address these concerns by providing a description of the actions you have taken or planned to: (1) enhance your involvement and oversight of the radiation safety program and familiarize yourself with your NRC license and applicable NRC regulations; (2) ensure that damaged nuclear gauges are promptly evaluated for potentially leaking sealed sources; and (3) properly dispose of the damaged nuclear gauge.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Sincerely,

  
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

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