

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Stauffer Chemical Company
Farmington, Connecticut 06032

Docket No. 030-16018
License No. 06-19068-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 22, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.5 requires that radioactivity measurements taken for purposes of compliance with the regulations of Part 20 be in units of disintegrations per unit time or in curies.

Contrary to the above, as of November 22, 1985, area contamination surveys of the in vitro laboratory were measured and recorded in units of counts per minute.

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

- B. Condition 14. of License No. 06-19068-01 requires that chromatograph detectors containing nickel-63 be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, the chromatograph detector containing 15 milli-curies of nickel-63 was not tested for contamination or leakage from August 16, 1982 to November 22, 1985, an interval of more than six months.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Stauffer Chemical Company 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.

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