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Director, Office of Enforcement

Reply to a Notice of Violation: EA-03-011

Response items

1) Admission or denial of alleged violation.

The radiographers fully admitted that, although having been trained properly and fully knowing the consequences and failing to call the office or R.S.O. for guidance, the radiographers took it on themselves to leave the exposure device on the BP West Delta 70 I platform in a motor control room with the door closed. Note that this building / room, is not occupied by unmonitored persons and it is only visited occasionally by a limited number of individuals.

2) Reason for violation.

At the time the crew knocked off work for the day due to fatigue, the only alternative for them in their minds was to leave the exposure device on the platform in the infrequently visited motor control room. The darkroom had not been placed on the work platform at this time.

3) Corrective steps that have been taken.

A storage box was immediately designated for the storage of the exposure device on the platform. The temporary storage box provided by the oil company worked out well.

4) Corrective steps to avoid further violations.

a) Try to get oil company cooperation by placing darkrooms on the platforms where the work will be performed when ever possible. If not get help from them to provide a temporary storage area.

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b) Discuss with individual oil companies the seriousness of our needs for storage and security of the exposure devices whether we have a darkroom on the platform or need to utilize a temporary storage area.

c) Reiterate Global X-ray & Testing Corp.'s policy and procedures regarding storage and security of exposure devices.

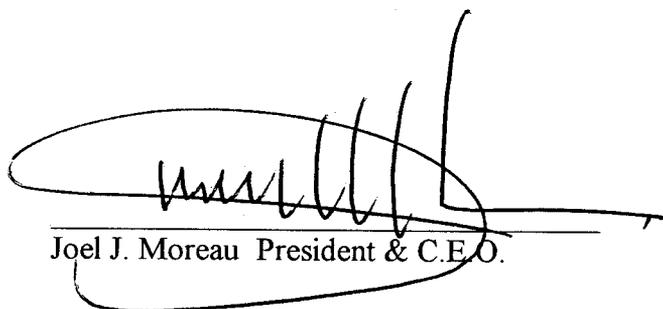
5) Date when full compliance was achieved.

a) Full compliance for the storage and security of the exposure device was achieved the day of the violation 8/19/02.

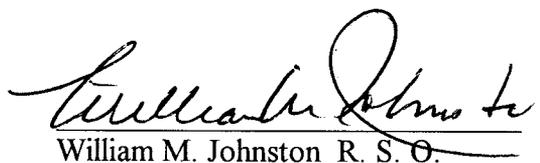
b) Continual training on Global X-ray & Testing storage and security procedures is on going through out he company.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 1-985-631-2426.

Respectfully,
Global X-Ray & Testing Corp.

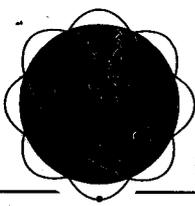


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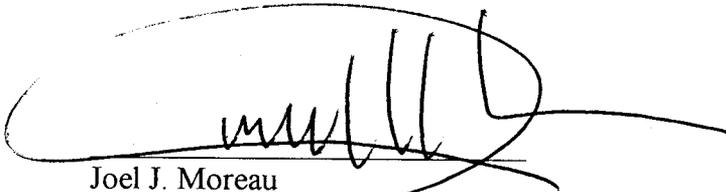
Attached: civil penalty check
For \$ 6000.00

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Civil Penalty Payment for Notice of Violation: EA-03-011

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 6000.00.

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