

September 13, 2006
EN-06-041

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Sterigenics International, Inc. (EA-06-035)
Oakbrook, IL
Docket No. 030-36691

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY-
\$9,600

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of a Civil Penalty will be issued on or about September 18, 2006, to Sterigenics International, Inc. This action is based on a Severity Level II problem involving the deliberate misconduct of a former senior licensee official at one of the licensee's irradiation facilities in California. Specifically, the senior licensee official transmitted safeguards information-modified handling (SGI-M) over an unsecured telecommunications circuit to persons who had not satisfied the need-to-know and background screening requirements to receive SGI-M; removed the transmission point identification header and footer from a transmission output document; and provided NRC with information that he knew was incomplete and inaccurate regarding his involvement in those actions.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of the Notice	9/18/2006
Telephone Notification to the Licensee	9/18/2006

The States of Illinois and California will be notified.

In addition, the inspection report was not made available to the public because it contained SGI-M; however this enforcement action will be made available to the public due to the lack of security sensitivity information.

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