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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
475 ALLENDALE ROAD  
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September 20, 2007

Docket Nos. 03032524  
03035869

License Nos. 06-28699-02E  
06-28699-03

Douglas K. Imri  
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SUBJECT: INSPECTIONS 03032524/2007001 and 03035869/2007001, SWISS ARMY BRANDS, INC., SHELTON, CONNECTICUT SITE AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Imri:

On September 5, 2007, Thomas K. Thompson of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selected examination of representative records. Additional information was provided by your Radiation Safety Officer in telephone conversations with Mr. Thompson on September 10 and 17, 2007. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed that categorizes the violation by severity level. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

Current NRC regulations are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Regulations, Guidance, and Communications Page**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **About NRC; Organization and Functions; Office of Enforcement; About Enforcement**; then **Enforcement Policy**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

D. Imri  
SWISS ARMY BRANDS, Inc.

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Please contact Mr. Thompson at 610 337-5303 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by James P. Dwyer***

James P. Dwyer, Chief  
Commercial and R&D Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc:  
Steven Daniels, Radiation Safety Officer  
State of Connecticut

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## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

SWISS ARMY BRANDS, Inc.  
Shelton, CT

Docket No. 03032524  
License No. 06-28699-02E

During an NRC inspection conducted on September 5, 2007, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 32.16 requires, in part, that each person licensed under 10 CFR 32.14 maintain records of all transfers of nuclear material and, within 30 days after five years from filing the previous report, file a report with the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards by an appropriate method listed in 10 CFR 30.6(a) of that chapter, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

Contrary to the above, as of September 5, 2007, the licensee did not report transfers of nuclear material within 30 days after five years from filing the preceding report. Specifically, the last report was filed by the licensee on May 9, 2002.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, SWISS ARMY BRANDS, Inc. Is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, any response which contests an enforcement action shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) and on the NRC Web site. To the extent possible, it should, therefore, not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made publically available without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days.

Dated This 20 day of September 2007