

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Cintichem, Incorporated
Tuxedo, New York

Docket No. 70-687

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 15-19, 1986, and in accordance with the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy, 1986), the following violations were identified:

- A. Section 4.2.5(2)(d) of the NRC-approved license application requires that the borosilicate glass storage containers used in the hot cells be composed of borosilicate glass containing at least 11.8 percent B₂ O₃ by weight.

Contrary to the above, between October 19, 1984 (the most recent license renewal date) and December 19, 1986, the licensee used borosilicate glass storage containers in the hot cells composed of borosilicate glass containing only 10.5 percent B₂ O₃ by weight.

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

- B. Section 2.3(d) of the NRC-approved license application states that meetings of the General Safety Committee shall be held at least every two months.

Contrary to the above, between May 21, 1986 and November 29, 1986, meetings of the General Safety Committee were not held at least every two months, in that during this interval, only one meeting was held (on August 14).

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement VI E).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Cintichem, Incorporated 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.