

June 22, 2017
EN-17-010A

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Somascan, Incorporated (EA-16-255)
San Juan, PR

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$7,000

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of \$7,000 will be issued on or about June 27, 2017, to Somascan, Incorporated (Somascan) for a Severity Level (SL) III problem associated with two violations. The violations involve Somascan's failures to notify the NRC of its licensee expiration, to begin and complete decommissioning of its site in accordance with 10 CFR 30.36, and to secure from unauthorized removal or access licensed material that is stored in an unrestricted area in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1801.

On April 5, 2017, a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) in the amount of \$7,000 was issued to Somascan for a SL III problem to emphasize the importance of meeting the obligation to decommission its facility and to ensure the proper transfer or disposal of licensed material in its possession and to secure from unauthorized removal or access of licensed material that is stored in an unrestricted area.

To date, the licensee has not responded to the Notice, not taken any actions towards decommissioning site and has not made the civil penalty payment within the 30 days, as required. Therefore, staff continues to maintain that the violation occurred as stated in the April 5, 2017, Notice, and the proposed civil penalty of \$7,000 is being imposed.

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 Notice	June 27, 2017
Telephone Notification of Licensee	June 27, 2017

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be notified.

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