



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 30-11480

JUN 13 1979

Eastern Laboratory Service
Associates
ATTN: Mr. Donald E. Nokol
Director
26 N. Ridge Avenue
York, Pennsylvania 17403

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Jerman of this office on May 2, 1979 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-16683-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Jerman with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance with be achieved.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely



Robert O. McClintock, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

Enclosure: Appendix A,
Notice of Violation

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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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York, Pennsylvania 17403
License No. 37-16683-01

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Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on May 2, 1979, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license as indicated below:

- A. Condition 14 of your license requires that your chromatograph detector containing nickel-63 be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to this requirement, as of May 2, 1979, you failed to test your chromatograph detector containing nickel-63 for contamination or leakage since you received it in 1975.

This is an infraction.

- B. 10 CFR 19.11(a) and (b) require that current copies of Part 19, Part 20, license conditions, documents incorporated into the license, license amendments and operating procedures be posted, or that a notice describing these documents and where they may be examined, be posted. 10 CFR 19.11(c) requires that a Form NRC 3, "Notice to Employees" be posted.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, May 2, 1979, neither the documents nor the notices were posted.

This item is a deficiency.

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