

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-79-11

Licensee: Diagnostic Isotopes, Incorporated, Bloomfield, NJ
License Nos. 29-13985-01 & 29-13985-04MD

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$8,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) will be issued on or about October 15, 1979, to Diagnostic Isotopes, Incorporated. This action is based on alleged items of noncompliance with NRC regulations and/or license conditions. The items of noncompliance related to the radiopharmaceutical operations of the licensee and involved extremity exposures of personnel, failure to report an exposure to the NRC, inadequate surveys, inadequate instruction of personnel and failure to check generator eluates for molybdenum break-through. A news release will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notices. The State of New Jersey will be informed.

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

Action Signed	October 10, 1979
Mailing of Notice of Violation and Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties	October 15, 1979
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 15, 1979
Telephone Notification of State	October 15, 1979
NRC News Release	October 17, 1979

The licensee has 20 days from the date of receipt of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by order.

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