

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

United States Testing Co., Inc.
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603
License No. 37-15445-02

Docket No. 030-11579

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on June 7, 1979, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with the conditions of your NRC license as indicated below:

- A. Condition 16 of your license requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in certain referenced applications and letters. One of these letters is dated March 14, 1978 and includes your, "Radiation Safety Program."

- (1) Section II of your "Radiation Safety Program," entitled "Radiation Safety Training" requires in paragraph (E) pg 4 that an individual will not be considered for certification to the level of Radiographer prior to six months experience as an Assistant Radiographer.

Contrary to this requirement, in 1979 at least two individuals were certified as Radiographer after only a maximum of one and one half months experience as Assistant Radiographer.

This is an infraction.

- (2) Section III of your "Radiation Safety Program" entitled "Operating Procedures for Radiographic Personnel" requires in paragraph 3 pg 15 that no source device be moved unless it is locked and all safety plugs inserted.

Contrary to this requirement, on May 12, 1979, a Technical Operations Inc. Model 533 projection device was moved during field radiography without being locked or safety plugs inserted.

This is an infraction.

- (3) Section I of your "Radiation Safety Program" entitled "Radiation Safety Control Program," requires in paragraph B(1)(a) pg 1 that your Radiation Protection Officer will conduct periodic inspections at not less than quarterly intervals of each radiographic operation. This inspection will be recorded.

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Contrary to this requirement, as of June 7, 1979, your Radiation Protection Officer failed to perform the periodic inspections of radiographic operations at your field radiography sites.

This is an infraction.

- (4) Section I of your "Radiation Safety Program" entitled "Radiation Safety Control Program" paragraph B(d) pg 5, "Source Utilization," requires that copies of radiation reports will be submitted weekly to the Radiation Safety Officer by each Radiation Protection Officer.

Contrary to this requirement, as of June 7, 1979, the Reading Office Radiation Protection Officer had not submitted the required reports to your Radiation Safety Officer.

This is an infraction.