

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company (EA 89-198)
Woodburn, Indiana
License No. 34-09024-05
Docket No. 030-12542

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$500 will be issued on or about November 8, 1989 to Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company. This action is based on an incident involving inadvertent disposal of two gauges, each containing 12.2 millicuries of strontium-90, to an unlicensed facility, and numerous other violations that, in the aggregate, were considered to represent a breakdown in control of licensed activities. These violations include failure to: (1) secure licensed material from unauthorized removal while stored in an unrestricted area, (2) have an authorized individual act as radiation protection officer, (3) conduct audits of the radiation protection program on a timely basis, (4) calibrate a Victoreen Model 491 survey meter at required intervals, (5) perform a radiation survey of gauges before replacing mylar windows, (6) conduct physical inventories of sealed sources at required intervals, (7) leak test sealed sources at required intervals, and (8) maintain all information required by Form NRC-5. In applying the escalation and mitigation factors in the Enforcement Policy, the licensee received credit for identifying and reporting the inadvertent disposal of material and for prompt and extensive efforts to recover the material.

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 November 8, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee November 8, 1989

The State of Indiana will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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