NOTICE OF DEVIATION

International Paper Company Jay, Maine 04239

Docket No. 030-16089 License No. 18-10765-02 EA 89-181

During an inspection conducted on August 3-4, 1989, a deviation from a commitment made to the NRC was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1989), the deviation is set forth below.

In a letter dated May 16, 1988, outlining corrective actions planned in response to an NRC Notice of Violation issued on April 11, 1988, the licensee indicated, in part, that (1) a training course would be provided to make every International Paper Company employee aware of the radiation safety requirements relative to handling nuclear gauges; and (2) switches would be installed on the nuclear gauges to indicate, by an easily visible light, the open or closed position of the gauges' shutter.

Contrary to the above, as of August 4, 1989, some employees, including millwrights, did not receive training regarding radiation safety. In addition, the switches and lights were never installed on nuclear gauges to indicate the position of the gauges' shutter.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.2C1, International Paper Company is hereby requested to submit to this office, within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

Original Signed By: Malcolm R. Knapp

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 67 day of October 1989

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