

REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

January 10, 1990

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

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Subject:

 Notice of Violation/Inspection Report No. 70-1359/89-01 (IE-V-906)

This letter is to confirm the results of an unannounced, routine, safeguards inspection of IRT Corporation activities under License SNM-1405, conducted by Messrs. D. Schaefer and A. McQueen.

IFT Corporation recognizes the violation and agrees that the local annunciation of the vault alarm is not adequate. Our understanding at the time of installation of a new alarm system at our Callan Road Facility was that the vault was under 24 hour alarm at the Alarm Company's central station. It was not!

The week following the inspection all SNM subject to the security requirements of 10CFR73.67 was relocated to the vault at the Arjons Road Facility which is in compliance with 10CFR73.67. Prior to the relocation, as a precaution, the Callan Road Vault was equipped with a tamper indicating seal which was checked daily.

The vault alarm system at the Arjons Road Facility will be routinely checked not less than quarterly to verify that it is indeed still signalling the central alarm station.

IRT was in full compliance on 20 December 1989.

Thank You. IRT Corporation

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