

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Piping Specialist

License No. 24-24826-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 2, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1989) (Enforcement Policy) the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 34.28(a) requires that radiographic exposure devices, storage containers, and source changers be inspected for obvious defects prior to use each day the equipment is used.

Contrary to the above, from December 23, 1988 through June 21, 1989, the aforementioned equipment was not inspected prior to use as required.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

2. 10 CFR 34.28(b) requires that the licensee conduct a program for inspection and maintenance of radiographic exposure devices, storage containers and source changes at three month intervals.

Contrary to the above, from December 23, 1988 through June 21, 1989, the licensee failed to conduct a program for inspection and maintenance of radiographic devices, storage containers, and source changers. Specifically, during that time no inspections or maintenance checks were conducted as required.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

3. 10 CFR 34.33(c) requires that pocket dosimeters be checked at intervals not to exceed one year for correct response to radiation.

Contrary to the above, since October 10, 1988, the licensee failed to check pocket dosimeters for correct response to radiation.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

4. 10 CFR 20.401(b) requires that each licensee maintain records showing the results of surveys required by 10 CFR 20.201(b).

Contrary to the above, since August 1988, facility area survey records were not maintained to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.201(b). Specifically, records of surveys storage areas were not recorded and maintained as required.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

February 15, 1990
Dated

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Section 2