

March 6, 1981

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-81-05A

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Licensee: Automation Industries, Inc., Sperry Division Nuclear Encapsulation Facility
Danbury, Connecticut Phoenixville, PA
License No. 37-00611-09

Subject: ORDER (RESCINDING PREVIOUS ORDER AND MODIFYING LICENSE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING SUBMITTAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION)

By EN-81-05, dated February 17, 1981, the Commission was informed that IE had issued to Automation Industries, Incorporated an Order Suspending License and to Show Cause why the Suspension Should not be Continued, Pending Further Order. This action was based on the licensee's failure to control radiation exposures to preclude further radiation damage to the thumbs and index fingers of two employees during cleaning of radiography sources and to preclude a possible overexposure to a third employee. After evaluation of the licensee's written response (dated February 27, 1981) to the February 17, 1981 Order, the staff determined that the licensee's proposed actions were such that further activities involving licensed material would be conducted in compliance with the Commission's requirements. This is to inform the Commission that IE has issued to the licensee today an Order to rescind the suspension of license, terminate the show cause proceedings and temporarily modify License No. 37-00611-09, with an Order to incorporate a requirement for the licensee to implement specific procedures in its activities and to submit a license amendment application by a certain date to incorporate those procedures permanently into the existing license. A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Order. The licensee, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are being informed by telephone.

Under the terms of the Order, any person who has an interest affected by the license modification may request a hearing within 25 days of the date of the Order.

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