

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

Docket Nos. 50-245
50-336

As a result of the inspection conducted on March 12, 1981, of the shipment of radioactive waste which was shipped from the Millstone Nuclear Power Station facility on March 6, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 71.5 prohibits delivery of licensed material to a carrier for transport unless the licensee complies with applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation in 49 CFR Parts 170-189.

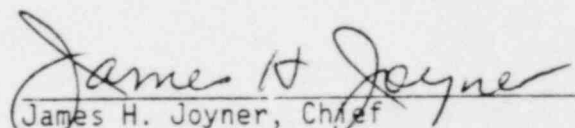
49 CFR 173.392(c)(8) requires that the outside of each package of low specific activity radioactive materials transported in a sole use vehicle must be stencilled or otherwise marked "Radioactive-LSA".

Contrary to the above, on March 6, 1981, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company delivered 3 packages of low specific activity (LSA) radioactive licensed material to a carrier for transport to the waste burial site on a tractor-trailer assigned for sole use and during unloading on March 12, 1981, it was observed that 3 packages were not stencilled or otherwise marked "Radioactive-LSA" to identify the contents.

This is a Severity Level VI Violation (Supplement V)

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of 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 items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated 13 JUL 1981


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Technical Inspection Branch