OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT EN-81-17A NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee:

Isotope Measurements Laboratories, Inc.

Northbrook, IL

License No. 12-13568-01

Subject:

IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY - \$ 5,700

By EN-81-17, dated May 26, 1981, the Commission was notified of IE's intent to issue a Notice of Violation, a Notice of Proposed Imposition of a Civil Penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and an Order to Show Cause why al! activities under that license should not be suspended, to Isotope Measurements imboratories, Incorporated. This action was based on an alleged item of noncompliance relating to the licensee receiving byproduct material from client hospitals which were not authorized to manufacture and distribute radiopharmaceuticals and in turn, distributing these materials to other of the licensee's client hospitals. The licensee responded by letter, dated June 24, 1981. After consideration of the licensee's response, the IE staff concluded that sufficient cause had been shown why the license should not be suspended and the proceeding on the Order to Show Cause is being terminated. However, no adequate reasons were given by the licensee for mitigation or remission of the proposed penalty. Accordingly, an Order imposing a Civil Penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars is being issued today. The licensee and the State of Illinois are being informed by telephone. Since this matter was the subject of a news release at the time the civil penalty was proposed, no additional release is planned.

Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may, within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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