

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Flinchbaugh Products, Inc.
Wharton, New Jersey 07885

Docket No. 40-08708
License No. SUB-1343

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 20, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that you make such surveys as may be necessary for you to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, August 20, 1981, you failed to perform such surveys (evaluations) as were necessary to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.101, "Radiation dose standards for individuals in restricted areas." Specifically, you failed to evaluate the dose to the hand of an employee whose TLD ring badge registered an exposure of 30.21 rem for the period of February 10 to March 9, 1981.

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

- B. 10 CFR 19.12 requires that you instruct all individuals working in your restricted area in the precautions and procedures to minimize exposure to radioactive materials, in the purpose and functions of protective devices employed, and in the applicable provisions of the Commission's regulations and licenses.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, August 20, 1981, you failed to adequately instruct one of your technicians in the proper procedures for using your survey meter (a protective device).

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

- C. Condition 13 of your license requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations and procedures contained in your application dated September 21, 1979.

The "Survey" section of item 12 of this license application requires that surveys be conducted once each assembly day to ensure that contamination control procedures are effective.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, August 20, 1981, no surveys had been conducted since July 27, 1981, and surveys were conducted on only nine days during the months of June and July, 1981.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Flinchbaugh Products, Inc., 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 violations; 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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Dated _____

22 OCT 1981

Original Signed By: _____

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection