

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Weatherford U.S., Inc.  
Houston, Texas 77041-3011

Docket: 030-33049  
License: 42-27457-01  
(formerly 35-19260-01)

While attempting to accommodate the licensee's request to renew License No. 35-19260-01, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 30.34(b) states, in part, that no license issued or granted pursuant to the regulations in this part and Parts 31 through 35, and 39 nor any right under a license shall be transferred, assigned or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of any license to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, find that the transfer is in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and shall give its consent in writing.

Contrary to the above, NRC License No. 35-19260-01 was transferred when Petroleum Equipment Tools Company (PETCO) was acquired by Weatherford International Incorporated (WII), eventually becoming Weatherford-Petco, a Texas corporation, until it was dissolved on October 2, 1992. The license was then transferred on or around that date to Weatherford U.S., Inc., a Delaware corporation. These license transfers were made without first providing NRC an opportunity to determine whether the transfer was in accordance with the provisions of the Act and to consent in writing to the transfer.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Weatherford U.S., Inc. is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

bcc:  
DMB - Original (IE-07)  
JLMilhoan  
LJCallan  
DDChamberlain  
MRodriguez, OC/LFDCB (4503)  
\*WLFisher  
\*CLCain  
\*JDBurks  
\*NMLS  
\*MIS System  
\*RIV FILES (2)  
\*REHall, URFO  
\*SLMerchant, NMSS/IMAB (6 H3)  
  
\*W/IFS Form

RIV:NMLS	NMLS	C:NMLS	D:DRSS	RC	EO
JDBurks	JEWhitten	WLFisher	LJCallan	WLBrown	GRSanborn
04/29/93	04/29/93	4/29/93	4/30/93	5/3/93	5/4/93

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Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 5th day of May 1993

## IFS Data Entry Form

Reviewed By: WZDate: 5.5.93Site Name: Waltham Nuclear Inc.Report Transmittal Date: 05.05.93Lead Inspector: T96Responsible Org. Code: 4131018

Report End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: 1

Report NBR

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Docket NBR

120-33044

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License NBR

42-27457-01

\*Docket Name

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Update? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Opened (R/LER/P21 LOG/IFS Number): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Sequence NBR: 01Item Type: VIU\*\*Severity: IL4\*\*Supplement: 1

Status

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\*Proj. Closeout

\*Actual Closeout

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License Cond.

Tie Down

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\*Failure to notify NRC of out-of-service condition

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\*Closeout Org: 4202

\*Closeout EMP: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact EMP: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Func. Area: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cause CD: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*EA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*NOV/NNC Issue Date: 05.05.93\*Text: See violation attached

Update? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

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Optional Fields

\*\* Severity, Supplement, and NOV/NNC only applicable for Violations; EA Number only applicable for Adherent Violations