

APPENDIX
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Met-Chem Testing Laboratories
of Utah, Inc.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Docket: 030-29056/90-01
License: 43-26821-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 10, 1990, 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 (1990) (Enforcement Policy), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 20.205(c)(1) requires, in part, that each licensee, upon receipt of a package containing quantities of radioactive material in excess of the Type A quantities specified in 10 CFR 20.205(b), other than those transported by exclusive use vehicle, monitor the radiation levels external to the package.

Contrary to the above, between August 1989 and August 1990 the licensee did not monitor the radiation levels of packages containing greater than Type A quantities of radioactive material. The licensee routinely receives several of these packages per year.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Met-Chem Testing Laboratories of Utah, Inc., is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this 31st day of August 1990

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