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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tumbleweed X-Ray Company  
Greenwood, Arkansas  
License No. 03-23185-01  
Docket No. 30-28741

(EA 89-183)

Subject: ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Modifying License was issued today to Tumbleweed X-Ray Company, Greenwood, Arkansas. This action was based on the findings of a recent NRC inspection and OI investigation in which it was determined that the Radiation Safety Manager (RSM) had made false statements to the NRC and had falsified records. It was further determined that NRC requirements regarding annual checks of pocket dosimeters were not being met and that the company's Radiation Safety Officer had not exercised adequate control of licensed activities.

The Order prohibits the RSM from serving in any capacity involving the preparation or maintenance of records produced to demonstrate compliance with NRC requirements without prior notice to and approval by the Regional Administrator, Region IV.

The Order also requires the licensee to engage the services of a qualified independent auditor capable of evaluating Tumbleweed's industrial radiography program to determine the effectiveness of its means of ensuring compliance with applicable NRC requirements including the maintenance of NRC-required records. Two such audits are to be performed, the second focusing on deficiencies identified during the first audit. The Regional Administrator shall determine, based on the results of the audits and the licensee's response to the audit findings, if additional audits are necessary.

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