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MEMORANDUM FOR: James Lieberman, Acting Director of Enforcement Staff, IE
FROM: Eric H. Johnson, Director, Investigation and Enforcement
Staff, RIV
SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR OKLAHOMA X-RAY, INC., TULSA, OKLAHOMA

The enclosed regional office letter and Notice of Violation for the subject licensee are forwarded for your information and concurrence, since the Notice of Violation contained one apparent Severity Level III violation which we have downgraded to a Severity Level IV. After a review of the circumstances surrounding the case, we have decided not to pursue the imposition of a civil penalty for the following reasons:

1. This is a small radiography operation using one sealed source of iridium-192 and employing one radiographer.
2. The fire was caused by the customer and occurred at the customer's facility.
3. The integrity of the Tech Ops exposure device was intact. Although the integrity was not breached, wipe tests were taken and showed no elevated readings.
4. The licensee was unaware of the 24-hour reporting requirement but submitted a full written report within 8 days, thereby meeting the 30 day reporting requirement.
5. If the violation were placed under Supplement VI for Materials Operation it would be a Severity Level IV violation.

Eric H. Johnson, Director
Investigation and Enforcement
Staff

Attachment: As stated

bcc: Regional Administrators I, II, III, V
J. Collins
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