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SAFETY INSPECTION

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1. LICENSEE

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2. REGIONAL OFFICE

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

30-5976

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

36-12343-02

5. DATE OF INSPECTION

July 12-13, 1982

Licensee:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews, with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The findings as a result of this inspection are as follows:

- 1. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.
- 2. The inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations identified during the last inspection. We have no further questions on those actions at this time.
- 3. During this inspection certain of your activities, as checked below, were in violation of NRC requirements.
THIS IS A NOTICE OF VIOLATION which is required to be posted in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.
 - A. _____ was not properly posted to indicate the presence of a _____ 10 CFR 20.203(b), (c), (d), (e) or 34.42.
 - B. Containers located in _____ were not properly labeled to indicate the presence of radioactive material. 10 CFR 20.203(f)(1), or (f)(2).
 - C. Leak tests _____ of sealed sources were not performed at the proper _____
A nickel-63 source, serial No. 3214, was not leak tested between 1/21/81 and 2/9/82 License Condition Number 17.A
 - D. Records of _____ were not properly maintained. 10 CFR _____ or License Condition Number _____
 - E. Documents were not properly posted or otherwise made available. 10 CFR 19.11. **No NRC-3 Form was posted at the Western Fish Station. No notices as described in 19.11(b) were posted.**
 - F. Reports or notifications of _____ were not made in accordance with 10 CFR _____ or License Condition Number _____
 - H. **A U-234 source of 2.79×10^{-5} millicuries was possessed without specific license authorization. This item dropped. BAR 7/29/82**
 - I. **The Radiation Safety Committee did not meet between June 26, 1980 and January 9, 1981. Quarterly meetings are required.**
 - J. **A nickel-63 source was found to be leaking and was taken from service on 01/15/79. The NRC was not notified until 02/16/89. See License Condition 17.C.**
 - K. **Disposals to the sanitary sewer were recorded in units of dpm rather than units of microcuries per milliliter. Leak tests are kept in units of dpm rather than microcuries.**

I hereby state that within 30 days the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified in the items checked above. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. No further response will be submitted unless required by the NRC.

Tom Murray
SIGNATURE - LICENSEE

7/23/82
DATE

B.G. Mullins
SIGNATURE - NRC INSPECTOR

7-20-82
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