

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Exxon Minerals Company

Docket: 040-08064
License: SUA-1064

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 30, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified:

License Condition 13 requires, in part, that if during the restoration phase a monitor well should exceed by 20% the upper control limit (UCL) criteria of an individual excursion indicator the well should be resampled within 48 hours. Should the UCL criteria be exceeded once again by 20% an excursion is confirmed. Upon confirmation of an excursion the licensee is required to: (1) initiate corrective action to mitigate the existing situation; (2) notify the NRC by telephone within 48 hours, and in writing within 7 days, and (3) increase the frequency and analysis to at least once every 7 days.

Contrary to this requirement, a total of three monitor wells exceeded the UCL criteria for sulfates by greater than 20% during the period January 3, 1982 to March 23, 1982. Resampling was not initiated within the prescribed 48 hours, the sampling frequency was not increased, and corrective action was not undertaken to control the excursion. The NRC was notified of the excursion by telephone on April 27, 1982, and by a written report on April 30, 1982, some 103 days after the first excursion indicator was exceeded.

This is a Severity IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Exxon Minerals Company is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including:

- (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;
- (2) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and
- (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated July 28, 1982

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