

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Northwest Inspection and Testing Services, Inc.
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83405

Docket: 030-32334
License: 11-27394-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 19-20, 1994, 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, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 71.12 states, in part, that a general license to transport licensed material, or to deliver licensed material to a carrier for transport, applies only to a licensee who has a quality assurance program approved by the Commission as satisfying the provisions of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71; has a copy of the specific license, certificate of compliance, or other approval of the package; and submits in writing to NRC, prior to the first use of the transport package, the licensee's name, license number, and package identification number.

Contrary to the above, as of January 20, 1994, the licensee routinely transported licensed material and delivered licensed material to a carrier for transport under the general license without having a quality assurance program approved by the Commission, and the licensee had not submitted in writing to the NRC, prior to the first use of the transport packages, the licensee's name, license number, and package identification numbers.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Northwest Inspection and Testing Services, Inc., is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 9th day of February 1994

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