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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

AMR Biological Research, Inc.
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Docket No. 30-05374
License No. 29-09858-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 30, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 19.12 requires that all individuals working in restricted areas be instructed in the applicable provisions of the Commission's regulations and licenses.

Contrary to the above, as of June 30, 1982, individuals who were working in the restricted area had not been instructed in the applicable provisions of the regulations and the conditions of the license relating to leak testing of nickel-63 sources, disposal of radioactive waste, and other activities.

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

- B. Condition 14 of License No. 29-09858-01 requires that chromatograph detectors containing nickel-63 be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, the chromatograph detector containing 8 millicuries of nickel-63 was not tested for contamination or leakage from May 1979 to June 30, 1982, an interval of more than six months.

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

- C. Condition 18 of License No. 29-09858-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated December 22, 1977.

Block 10 of this application requires that a portable G-M survey meter be available for measuring radioactive contamination and radiation levels.

Contrary to the above, on June 30, 1982, the required survey meter was not available, in that the instrument was inoperable.

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

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- D. 10 CFR 19.11(a) and (b) require that current copies of Part 19, Part 20, the license, license conditions, documents incorporated into the license, license amendments and operating procedures be posted, or that a notice describing these documents and where they may be examined, be posted. 10 CFR 19.11(c) requires that Form NRC-3, "Notice to Employees," be posted.

Contrary to the above, on June 30, 1982, neither the documents nor the notices were posted.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, AMR Biological Research, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty 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) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.