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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Becton-Dickinson Company
North Canaan, Connecticut 06018

Docket No. 30-06891
License No. 06-13514-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 2, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Condition 13A of License No. 06-13514-01 requires that sealed sources containing licensed material be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months. In the absence of a certificate from a transferor indicating that a test has been made within six months prior to the transfer, a sealed source received from another person not be used until tested.


Contrary to the above, a sealed source containing 15 millicuries of cobalt-60 was not leak tested from August 20, 1981 to May 13, 1982, an interval exceeding six months. In addition, when this source was received, it was not accompanied by a leak test certificate and was put into use without having a leak test performed.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Becton-Dickinson Company 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.

Dated

8/27/82



Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

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