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MEMORANDUM FOR: James Lieberman, Acting Director, Enforcement Staff, IE

FROM: Eric H. Johnson, Director, Investigation and Enforcement Staff, RIV

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, HELENA, MONTANA - LICENSE 25-11498-01

The enclosed Regional Office Letter and Notice of Violation for the subject licensee are forwarded for your information, since one Severity Level III violation was identified during the inspection. After a careful review of the circumstances surrounding the violation we decided the violation was in the Severity Level IV Category for the following reasons:

Violation No. 1

1. The licensee is authorized up to 10 millicuries of cesium-137 for different models of sealed sources used in moisture density gauges.
2. The licensee mistakenly submitted a lower possession limit for this particular source with his license renewal dated December 19, 1977, when he had been authorized a higher value under the old license.
3. The material is properly labeled and does not create any additional radiation exposure to the workers or general public.
4. The licensee agreed to amend his license during the exit meeting at the completion of the inspection.

Eric H. Johnson, Director
Investigation and Enforcement Staff

Enclosures: As stated

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