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September 13, 1990
EN 90-048A

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: MQS Inspection, Inc. (EA 90-046)
Elk Grove Village, Illinois
License No. 12-00622-07

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Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$6,250

By EN 90-048 dated April 17, 1990 the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$6,250 to MQS Inspection, Inc., Elk Grove Village, Illinois. This action results from an overexposure event which resulted in four violations of NRC requirements. These violations were: (1) exceeding the whole body dose limit during a calendar quarter, (2) failure to survey the circumstances of the radiographic exposure device following an exposure, (3) failure to report to the NRC within 34 hours an event which threatens to cause exposure to the whole body of 5 rems or more of radiation, and (4) failure to survey and lock the exposure device after each exposure.

The licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated May 9, 1990. The licensee denied Violation C (reporting requirement), protested the imposition of the civil penalty and requested 100% mitigation. After careful consideration of the licensee's response, the staff has concluded that the violation did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalty in the amount of \$6,250 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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