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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Midwest Inspection Services, Ltd. (EA 90-152)
Green Bay, Wisconsin
Docket No. 030-10749

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - $10,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of $10,000 will be issued on or about October 11, 1990 to Midwest Inspection Services, Ltd, Green Bay, Wisconsin. This action is based on seven violations that, considered in the aggregate, are indicative of lack of management control. These violations include: (1) exposure of an individual in excess of 1.25 rems in a calendar quarter, (2) failure to report an exposure in excess of 10 CFR 20 limits, (3) failure to audit radiography personnel at the proper intervals, (4) failure to lock a sealed source assembly after completing a radiographic operation, (5) failure to calibrate a survey instrument at the proper intervals, (6) failure to check pocket dosimeters at the proper intervals, and (7) failure to properly mark or label a package or its outer packaging when transporting radioactive material. The base civil penalty was escalated because NRC identified the violations and because the licensee's corrective actions were not promptly implemented and were only minimally acceptable.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	October 11, 1990
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 11, 1990

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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