APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Metrigen, Incorporated Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 Docket No. 030-31155 License No. 29-28383-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 6, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1990), the following violations were identified:

Condition 15 of License No. 29-28383-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in an application dated May 1, 1989, and letters dated July 21, 1989, and December 11, 1989.

A. Item 5 of the letter dated July 21, 1989 requires that all employees attend a 3-credit hour course "Radioisotope Theory and Techniques" and an annual review of material.

Contrary to the above, as of September 6, 1990, no employees have attended the required course, and no annual review has been provided.

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

B. Item 10 of the letter dated July 21, 1989 requires that wipe tests of the entire laboratory be conducted weekly by the assistant radiation safety officer, and the results recorded in a radiation log book.

Contrary to the above, as of September 6, 1990 the assistant radiation safety officer conducted and recorded wipe tests only on August 16, 1989; October 2, 1989; December 15, 1989; March 22, 1990 and July 27, 1990. Records of weekly wipe tests and surveys performed by other employees working with licensed material were not maintained.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Metrigen, Incorporated is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted 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.

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