

# *Barnett Industrial X-Ray*

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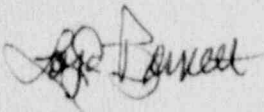
Director, Office of Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 10CFR 2.05, I would like to protest the civil penalties assessed on me.

Barnett Industrial X-Ray is a small, privately owned X-Ray Company. I now have two (2) fully equipped mobile x-ray units. I also own two (2) Gamma Century devices, licensed for 100 curies of Ir192. At the time of this incident, both units were working. I had been in business for 15 months and the prospects for expansion were very good. After the incident of April 6, 1990, my license was suspended for three (3) weeks. This created substantial loss of income to me. Also, the publicity caused loss of clientele to the company. At this time, I have retained some of my former customers, but working in a small area, I find that due to the publicity it is hard to acquire new customers. In the time since the incident, I have rarely worked both units and I have not used either unit for as long as a week. The only radiographer that I have listed on my license has given me notice that he will seek other employment. My situation now is, if I could generate more work I probably could not find a suitable radiographer and get an amendment to my license in time to cover the job. I fully intend to stay in the X-Ray business, but at this time find it necessary to scale down to one unit with myself and one (1) assistant. With my situation as it is, I feel that I have suffered enough financial loss and request that I be given remission or mitigation of the penalty assessed against me.

Sincerely,



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