

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

ATEC Associates, Inc.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

License No. 13-26405-01
Docket No. 030-32747

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 25 through February 17, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Condition 19.A. of License No. 13-26405-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in an application dated March 20, 1992.

Item 10 of the section of this application entitled "Radiation Safety Program", requires that a radiation survey meter be maintained and utilized.

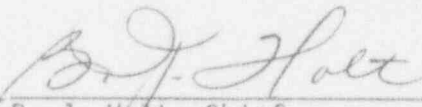
Contrary to the above, on January 25, 1994, the available survey instrument used for monthly area surveys was not maintained in an operable condition. Specifically, batteries contained in the unit were not of sufficient strength to operate the instrument.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, ATEC Associates, Inc. is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532-4351, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

MAR 8 1994

Dated _____



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Nuclear Materials Inspection
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