NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NDT Specialists, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin License No. 48-25917-01 Docket No. 030-30583

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 24, 1994 and in-office review on March 2, 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 14.A. of License No. 48-25917-01 states notwithstanding the periodic (6-month) leak test required by 10 CFR 34.25(b), the requirement does not apply to radiography sources that are stored and not being used. The sources exempted from this test shall be tested for leakage before use or transfer to another person.

Contrary to the above, iridium-192 sealed source (serial No. 7692) was returned to the supplier on November 15, 1993, but the source had not been tested for leakage since February 15, 1993.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, NDT Specialists, 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.

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Dated

B. J. Holt, Chief

Nuclear Materials Inspection

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