

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Uranium Resources, Inc.

Docket: 40-8786  
License: SUA-1400

As a result of the inspection conducted on October 4 and 7, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 20.103(a)(3) requires that when assessment of a particular individual's intake of radioactive material is necessary, intakes less than those which would result from inhalation for 2 hours in any one day or for 10 hours in any one week at uniform concentrations specified in Appendix B, Table I, Column 1 of 10 CFR 20 need not be included in such assessment, provided that for any assessment in excess of these amounts the entire amount is included.

Contrary to this requirement, assessment of office workers' intake of radon-222 daughters was not performed for periods of office occupancy on March 3, 1982, when airborne concentrations of radon daughters were measured by the licensee to be equivalent to the Appendix B limit.

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

2. License Condition 33 requires, in part, that the licensee shall perform monthly surveys for airborne natural uranium and radon or radon progeny in the restricted area as a basis for determining time-weighted exposures for workers.

Contrary to this requirement, surveys for natural uranium were not performed during the first two months of operation (February and March 1982), and surveys for radon or radon progeny were not performed in office areas during April 1982.

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

3. License Condition 10 requires, in part, that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations, and conditions contained in the Technical Report supplement dated October 21, 1981. Section E-C-3 of the supplement states that alpha contamination in excess of 1000 dpm/100 cm<sup>2</sup> will be cause for decontamination and a documented investigation by the radiation safety staff.

Contrary to this requirement, since the beginning of operations during February 1982, such data were not converted from units of counts per

minute in order to enable comparison with the action limit. Also, survey results mathematically determined to be in excess of the action limit by the inspector had not resulted in a documented investigation by the radiation safety staff.

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

4. License Condition 31 requires, in part, that written procedures shall be reviewed and approved in writing by the Radiation Safety Officer or other expert with equivalent qualifications.

Contrary to this requirement, such approval had not been documented for procedures in use at the licensee's facility on October 7, 1982.

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

5. License Condition 35 requires, in part, that a report of each semiannual ALARA audit shall be submitted to the NRC.

Contrary to this requirement, such a report has not been submitted since the project commenced operation on February 8, 1982.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Uranium Resources, Inc., is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including:

- (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;
- (2) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and
- (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated NOV 26 1982

INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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REVIEWER

## INSPECTORS

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