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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Williams College  
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01267

Docket No. 30-17178  
License No. 20-04028-04

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 22-23, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Condition 13.C of License No. 20-04028-04 requires that sealed sources containing byproduct material for the purpose of emitting alpha particles be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed three months.

Contrary to the above, as of July 23, 1982, a sealed source containing 165 microcuries of americium-241 had not been tested for contamination or leakage since June 1980, an interval of more than three months.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Williams College is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty 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) 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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