

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: RMC Calibration Services, Inc. (EA 93-303)  
Wilmington, DE  
Docket No. 030-33401

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$ 1,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$1,500 will be issued on or about March 24, 1994 to RMC Calibration Services, Inc. This action is based on possession of an irradiator and numerous calibration sources without a license. The licensee was a successor to a former licensee which transferred the material without obtaining NRC approval (see also EA 94-015, EN 94-026). The new entity, which has since obtained an NRC license, was also found to have failed to maintain records of exposure of individuals for one quarter, failed to post a high radiation area, failed to conduct leak tests and physical inventories at required intervals; and to have transferred an approximately 90-curie irradiator from a Philadelphia facility to a Wilmington facility without an approved quality assurance program. The staff exercised discretion in lieu of the escalation/mitigation factors and increased the base civil penalty by 200%, to emphasize the importance of obtaining a license prior to taking possession of licensed material and because the President/RSO of the new company was the RSO of the former.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice March 24, 1994  
Telephone Notification of Licensee March 24, 1994

The State of Delaware will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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