

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Power Piping Company
Donora, Pennsylvania 15033

Docket No. 030-06220
License No. 37-09945-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 16, 1994, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

License Condition No. 18 of NRC License No. 37-09945-01 requires that the licensee conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in a letter with attachments dated February 4, 1991. Attached to the letter dated February 4, 1991 is Revision 15 of the Radiation Safety Manual (Manual).

- A. Section 12.2.5 of the Manual entitled "Audits" requires that audits be conducted of the Radiation Safety Program at intervals not to exceed twelve months.

Contrary to the above, as of February 16, 1994, the Radiation Safety Program has not been audited at intervals not to exceed twelve months. Specifically, the last annual safety audit was conducted June 30, 1992, a time interval greater than twelve months.

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

- B. Section 3.6.3 of the Manual entitled "Area Monitor" requires that the area monitor be tested at intervals not to exceed three (3) months.

Contrary to the above, as of February 16, 1994, the Gamma Industries Model MARS Mark I area monitor located in the large permanent radiography facility was not tested at intervals not to exceed three (3) months. Specifically, the area monitor was last tested July 21, 1993, a time interval greater than three (3) months.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Power Piping Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, 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.

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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 to show cause 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.