

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Hope College
Holland, MI 49423

License No. 21-13583-01
Docket No. 030-29444

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 17, 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:

1. License Condition No. 16 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in certain referenced applications and letters.

The referenced application dated April 30, 1992, states in Item No. 10.4 that the Radiation Safety Officer will perform inspections in Biology Department use areas at least monthly and that the inspection is to include wipe tests and direct surveys.

Contrary to the above, the Radiation Safety Officer has not performed monthly inspections of the Biology Department use areas. Specifically, the Radiation Safety Officer had not performed the inspections since October 12, 1992.

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

2. License Condition No. 16 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in certain referenced applications and letters.

The referenced application dated April 30, 1992, states in Item No. 9.2 that Physics Department survey meters are to be calibrated once per year.

Contrary to the above, Physics Department survey meters were not calibrated once per year. Specifically, two Ludlem Model 3 Survey meters, Serial Nos. 6099 and 6093 were not calibrated since February 13, 1992.

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

3. License Condition No. 15 requires that the licensee shall maintain records of information important to safe and effective decommissioning per the provisions of 10 CFR 30.35(g).


Contrary to the above, as of February 17, 1994, records of information important to safe and effective decommissioning per the provisions of 10 CFR 30.35(g) were not maintained.

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

With respect to Item 2, the inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter. With respect to Items 1 and 3, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Hope College 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 _____



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