

Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Louis Testing Laboratories, Inc.

License No. 24-00188-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 15, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 34.33(a) requires that pocket dosimeters shall be recharged daily or at the start of each shift.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, September 15, 1982, two of your radiography personnel were observed performing radiography at a temporary jobsite wearing pocket dosimeters that were not recharged prior to the start of the shift. A review of records and statements from Licensee representatives indicated that the dosimeters were recharged on September 13, 1982, and worn during radiography operations from that date through September 15, 1982, without being recharged.

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

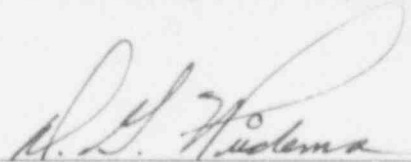
2. License Condition No. 19A of your license in Amendment No. 23 dated September 26, 1980, requires that leak tests be performed on your gas chromatograph detector containing nickel-63 at six month intervals.

Contrary to this requirement, it was learned through a review of records and statements from licensee representatives that the required leak tests were not performed from October 31, 1980 through June 30, 1982, a period greater than six months.

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

With respect to Item No. 2, the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified item of noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this item of noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter. With respect to Item No. 1, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated


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