

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Chemetron  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Docket No. 040-08724  
License No. SUB-1357

As a result of the inspection conducted on October 3, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1990) (Enforcement Policy) the following violation was identified:

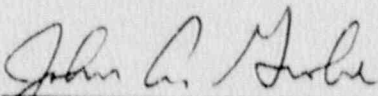
10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(a)(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, on October 3, 1990, licensed material (depleted uranium) was stored in an unrestricted area and was not secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. Specifically, holes and gaps in the fence surrounding the Bert Avenue landfill site allowed entry into an area that contained licensed materials thereby making it an "unrestricted area". Therefore, the licensed material stored in this "unrestricted area" was not secured against unauthorized removal.

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

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 violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

November 16, 1990  
Dated

  
Donald J. Sreniawski, Project Manager  
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