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APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

United States Testing Company, Inc.  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19603

Docket No. 30-11579  
License No. 37-15445-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 18, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 34.29(b) requires that each entrance used for personnel access to the high radiation area in a permanent radiographic installation have both visible and audible signals to warn of the presence of radiation. The visible signal must be actuated by radiation whenever the source is exposed and the audible signal must be actuated when an attempt is made to enter the installation while the source is exposed.

Contrary to the above, as of August 18, 1982, the upper gamma cell, a permanent radiographic installation located in the licensee's facility, did not have the required warning signals installed. In addition, the visible signal in the lower cell was inoperable on that day.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, United States Testing Company, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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