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NDT Specialists, Inc.
ATTN: William Andrae
President
1739 South Carferry Drive
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License No. 48-25917-01
Docket No. 030-30583

Dear Mr. Andrae:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED MARCH 15, 1994

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 1, 1994, in response to our letter dated March 15, 1994, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

This also refers to the telephone conversation between Mr. Lawrence Schneider, Sr. and Mr. W. P. Reichhold of this office concerning your corrective actions. We understand that if a sealed source's last leak test is greater than 6 months old, you will test the sealed source for leakage before you return it to the manufacturer.

We have reviewed your corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by B. J. Holt

B. J. Holt, Chief
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April 1, 1994

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Region III
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Notice of Violation Response

Dear Ms. Holt;

I am responding to the four point response as required in the following manner.

1) "The reason for the violation" The reason for the violation was a misinterpretation as to when the source had to be leak tested and the timing that the sources were held in our possession. In the past we were returning the sources back to the supplier for disposal prior to the six month leak test date. When this was accomplished the leak test supplied by the manufacturer was sufficient to satisfy the applicable rules. We then started to change our sources out closer to the leak test date and we were under the impression that as long as the sealed source was not removed from the shipping or storage container that the source did not have to be leak tested except prior to use, disposal, or transfer to another container. We assumed that the leak test supplied by the manufacturer would be sufficient to satisfy the leak test requirement.

2) "The corrective Step Taken" The corrective steps that were taken was the leak tests were done at the manufacture prior to disposal. No source was found to be leaking.

3) "The corrective steps taken to avoid further violations" The steps taken to avoid future incident are that all the personnel involved in the return of source have been informed as to be aware of the leak test requirement as is now understood. All sources will be checked for leak test date requirement prior to shipping to the supplier or internally from one location to another (ie. from one plant to another).

4) "The date as to when full compliance has been achieved"
April 1, 1994

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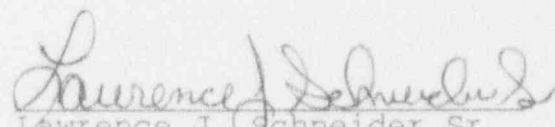
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As to the other four violations that were identified; 1) The radiography camera not labeled with NDT's name, address, and telephone #, 2) pocket dosimeter readings that were not recorded every day, 3) Radiation warning labels on camera almost illegible, 4) Ndt not authorized to transport licensed material in the package (radiography camera), we have corrected these situations in the following maner.

1) permanent name plates have replaced the tags used in the past and have been affixed to the cameras. 2) The individuals that were responsible for the few daily readings that were not entered have been reminded and warned about the seriousness of failure to record these readings. 3) Radiation warning labels have been ordered and replaced on the cameras. 4) The letter that is required to be sent to the USNRC to be placed on the list as a registered user has been sent. See copy attached.

Thank you for the discretion used in the above situations and if any more information is required please feel free to contact me at our Milwaukee Office.

Thank You;


Lawrence J. Schneider Sr.
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: William Andrae President

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April 1, 1994

Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555


Dear Sirs;

This letter is to inform your office of our use of the Tech/Ops, and Amersham models 660, 660E, and 660B radiography cameras. These packages have package identification number USA/9033/B(U). Our Materials License No. is 48-25917-01, our QA Assurance Program Approval No. 0701.

Our company name is NDT Specialists Inc, 1739 South CARFERRY Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Thank You;


Lawrence J. Schneider Sr.
Radiation Safety Officer

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