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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Tumbleweed X-Ray Company (EA 90-210)  
Greenwood, Arkansas  
License No. 03-23185-01  
Docket No. 30-28741

Subject: ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Modifying License (Effective Immediately) was issued this date to the above licensee. The Order modifies the license to prohibit a radiographer and an assistant radiographer from engaging in any NRC-licensed activities on behalf of the licensee, pending further authorization by the NRC.

This action is being taken in response to an incident that occurred on November 12, 1990 in Burns Flat, Oklahoma, in which the assistant radiographer apparently received a serious overexposure to his right hand. The assistant radiographer is currently hospitalized. Preliminary results of an inspection indicate that the assistant radiographer failed to perform a radiation survey to confirm that the source had returned to the shielded position before approaching the source and the radiographer failed to supervise the assistant radiographer. The inspection is continuing and additional violations may be identified.

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