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Docket No. 40-3392
License No. SUB-526
EA 92-226

Allied-Signal, Inc.
ATTN: Matthew Kosmider
Plant Manager
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Metropolis, Illinois 62960

Dear Mr. Kosmider:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(INVESTIGATION REPORT 3-92-048)

This refers to the investigation conducted by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Investigations (OI) concerning an individual who provided false information to you about his academic degree. The synopsis of the OI report is enclosed.

Your NRC license requires that the person assigned to the position of Assistant Health Physicist hold a bachelor's degree in physical or biological science. The OI investigation established that the person holding that position falsely informed you that he possessed a Bachelor of Science degree in physics, when in fact he did not hold any bachelor's degree. The investigation also established that Allied-Signal was not aware of the false academic information. However, the investigation determined that your personnel department did not verify the individual's academic credentials.

The NRC recognizes that you terminated the individual's employment upon learning that he had furnished false information. Your action indicates the importance that you attach to violations involving the integrity of your employees. While the individual did not possess the required degree, the individual did have many years of experience in the field of health physics; therefore, the potential safety significance of the violation is lessened. Nonetheless, a violation of Condition No. 9 of your NRC license did occur and in accordance with the "Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy) 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is categorized at Severity Level IV.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public

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Sincerely,



William L. Axelson, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Synopsis of OI Report

cc w/enclosure:

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