

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Seaman Nuclear Corporation
Oak Creek, Wisconsin

License No. 48-12016-01
Docket No. 030-06763

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 14, 1994 and March 9-10, 1994, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

A. Condition 16 of License No. 48-12016-01 requires that the licensee maintain a running inventory of all sealed sources received and possessed under the license and to verify the inventory every six months by performing a physical verification of sealed source locations. Records of inventories shall be maintained for two years from the date of the inventory for inspection by the Commission, and shall include the quantities, kinds and locations of byproduct material.

1. Contrary to the above, as of January 14, 1994, the licensee did not perform a physical verification of sealed sources contained in gauging devices and those located in the lower level of the licensee's storage pits.

This is a repeat violation.

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

2. Contrary to the above, as of January 14, 1994, the licensee's records of inventories did not contain all required information. Specifically, records of inventories of sealed sources located in the licensee's storage pits did not include the quantities of byproduct material possessed in each source; and records of inventories of sealed sources contained in gauging devices did not include the quantities, kinds and locations of byproduct material possessed.

This is a repeat violation.

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

- B. 10 CFR 21.21(a) requires that, in part, the licensee adopt appropriate procedures to evaluate deviations and failures to comply to identify defects and failures to comply associated with substantial safety hazards as soon as practicable and in order to identify a reportable defect or failure to comply that could create a substantial safety hazard, were it to remain uncorrected.

Contrary to the above, as of January 14, 1994, the licensee did not adopt procedures to evaluate deviations and failures to comply to identify detects and failures to comply associated with substantial safety hazards as soon as practicable and in order to identify a reportable defect or failure to comply that could create a substantial safety hazards, were it to remain uncorrected.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Seaman Nuclear Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532-4351, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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