

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

AKO, Incorporated  
Enfield, Connecticut

Docket No. 99901172

As a result of an NRC inspection conducted on November 27-29, 1989 at AKO, Incorporated (AKO), Enfield, Connecticut, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Paragraph 21.21, "Notification of failure to comply or existence of a defect," of 10 CFR Part 21, Section (a) requires, in part that each individual, corporation, or other entity subject to the regulations adopt appropriate procedures to provide for evaluating deviations or informing the licensee or purchaser of the deviation in order that the licensee or purchaser may cause the deviation to be evaluated unless the deviation has been corrected.

Contrary to the above, AKO failed to evaluate or inform their customers of deviations associated with improper calibration of equipment to be used in safety-related activities. The improper calibration resulted from the use of weights whose certifications had expired or had been improperly extended.

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, AKO, Incorporated is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Chief, Vendor Inspection Branch, Division of Reactor Inspection and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation. This reply should be clearly marked as "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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1990

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