

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Unitor Ships Services, Inc.
Jersey City, New Jersey 08305

Docket No. 030-19342
License No. 29-20502-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 12, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1990), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to the above, as of December 12, 1990 inadequate surveys were made to assure compliance with that part of 10 CFR 20.101 that limits the radiation exposure to the whole body of individuals. Specifically, no evaluation was made of one individual's dosimetry results for the period from April 11, 1990 to October 10, 1990, to quantify the actual exposure to the whole body.

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

- B. Condition 13.C of License No. 29-20502-01 requires that leak test records be maintained for inspection by the Commission.

Contrary to the above, from April 29, 1986 to March 6, 1990, records of leak tests performed on a sealed source containing 500 microcuries of Cobalt 60 were not maintained.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Unitor Ships Services, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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