

Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Midwest Inspection Services, Ltd.

License No. 48-16296-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 9, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 34.28(b) requires that records be maintained of quarterly inspections and maintenance of radiographic exposure devices, storage containers, and source changers to assure proper functioning of components important to safety.

Contrary to the above requirement, the NRC inspectors learned through statements of licensee representatives and review of records that full compliance was not met. Specifically, records were not maintained of the quarterly equipment inspections performed from December 31, 1981 to the day of the inspection, November 9, 1982.

This is a repeat item of noncompliance.

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

2. 10 CFR 34.26 requires the maintenance of quarterly inventories to account for all sealed sources received and possessed under your license.

Contrary to the above requirement, records were not maintained of quarterly inventories performed from December 31, 1981 to the day of the inspection, November 9, 1982. An inventory was completed during this inspection.

This is a repeat item of noncompliance.

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

3. 10 CFR 20.401(b) requires that you maintain records showing the results of monitoring required by 10 CFR 20.205(b) and (c), "Procedures for picking up, receiving, and opening packages."

Contrary to this requirement, you failed to maintain records of the monitoring you performed in 1981 and through October 31, 1982 of incoming packages containing more than Type A quantities of iridium-192.

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

4. 10 CFR 20.407(b) requires that you submit to the Commission within the first quarter of each calendar year, a report of exposures recorded for individuals under your licensed program for the preceding calendar year.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, November 9, 1982, you had not submitted the required report for calendar year 1981.

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

With respect to item 4, the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified item of noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this item of noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter. With respect to items 1, 2 and 3, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

11/18/82  
Dated

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