February 21, 1991 EN 91-011

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: P.X. Engineering Company, Inc. (EA 90-065)

Boston, Massachusetts

License No. 20-15102-01

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$7,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$7,500 will be issued today to PX Engineering, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. This action is based on the licensee's former radiation safety officer, who was also the licensee's radiographer, failing to provide adequate supervision of an individual acting as a radiographer's assistant on a number of occasions between November 1987 and June 28, 1988, and the RSO's failure to provide accurate information in response to inspector's questions regarding his physical presence during the performance of radiography. The staff submitted this action for the Commission's review in SECY 91-020 which has been approved by the Commission.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance of the Notice of Violation and Notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of Licensee February 21, 1991 February 21, 1991

The State Massachusetts will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted. mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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