

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Permagrain Products, Inc.
Media, Pennsylvania 19063

Docket Nos. 030-13573
030-29288
License Nos. 37-17860-01
37-17860-02

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 11 and 12, 1993, 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. 10 CFR 36.63 requires that a pool water purification system must be run sufficiently to maintain the conductivity of the pool water below 20 microsiemens per centimeter under normal circumstances.

Contrary to the above, as of November 11, 1993, the pool water purification system was not run sufficiently to maintain the conductivity of the pool water below 20 microsiemens per centimeter under normal circumstances.

Specifically, since July 1, 1993, conductivity of the pool water has ranged from a high of 250 to a low of 150 microsiemens per centimeter.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.408(b) requires that when an individual terminates employment with the licensee, the licensee shall furnish to the Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 a report of the individual's exposure to radiation and radioactive material incurred during the period of employment.

Contrary to the above, as of November 11, 1993, the licensee has not furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research the required termination reports for individuals who have terminated employment since the issuance of the license on December 21, 1977.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Permagrain Products, Inc. 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 Regional Administrator, Region I, 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 to show cause 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.