

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

United Nuclear Corporation - Recovery Systems
Wood River Junction, Rhode Island

Docket No. 70-820
License No. SNM-777

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 2-4, 1983, and in accordance with the Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982, the following violations were identified:

- A. License Condition 9 of your facility license incorporates Section 205 of your approved license application, dated May 13, 1981. Section 205.1 requires in part, that supervision assure themselves that suitable control measures are prescribed. Section 205.2 "Decontamination Operations" states that "control of decontamination operations is maintained through a system of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's), Safety Work Permits (SWP's) . . ."

Contrary to the above, on February 4, 1983 a Standard Operating Procedure or a Safety Work Permit was not issued prior to the start of removal of a portion of the contaminated process area floor with a jack-hammer.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI.D.2)

- B. License Condition 9 of your facility license incorporates Section 404 of your approved license application, dated December 12, 1978. Section 404.1 requires, in part, that an alpha survey meter or hand monitor shall be provided for personnel exiting contamination control areas.

Contrary to the above, on February 2-3, 1983, an alpha survey meter or hand monitor was not provided at established change lines for the use of personnel exiting potentially contaminated areas.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI.D.2).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, United Nuclear Corporation - Recovery Systems is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of 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 your response time.

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