



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 030-07517
License No. 53-00017-23

University of Hawaii
Office of the President
Bachman Hall 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Attention: Mr. E. Bylina, Chairman
Radiation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-07517/94-01)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Kent M. Prendergast of this office on April 21, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Honolulu, Hawaii, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. R. Takekawa, Director, Environmental Health and Safety. Additionally, an exit interview was also conducted with you, your Radiation Safety Officer, and other members of your staff on May 5, 1994.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they related to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations involved the failure to: (1) evaluate the radiological conditions in the radioactive waste storage rooms; (2) perform training on the current provisions of 10 CFR Part 20; (3) post a "Caution Radiation Area" warning sign; and (4) comply with the provisions for the transportation of radioactive materials as described in Department of Transportation regulations. The violations are of concern because they indicate that adequate attention has not been directed at important portions of your radiation protection program, i.e., storage and transportation of radioactive materials and training of personnel. Prompt management attention is necessary in these areas to preclude the development of more significant safety problems.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this

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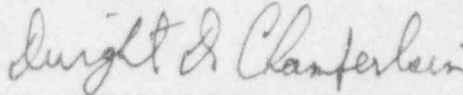
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Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely,



for Samuel J. Collins, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

bcc w/Enclosure and IFS Form:
Docket File
Inspection File
Y. Elko, RIV Arlington (original IFS)

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J. Callan, RIV Arlington
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