

NRC FORM 591 PART 1  
(7-91)  
10 CFR 2.201

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**SAFETY INSPECTION**

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1. LICENSEE Metals Evaluation & Testing, Inc. 35 Hegenberger Place Oakland, CA 94621		2. REGIONAL OFFICE REGION V U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 1450 MARIA LANE SUITE 210 WALNUT CREEK CA 94596-5368	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 15000004	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) California License No. 4432-60	5. DATE OF INSPECTION April 26 and May 9, 1994	

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The findings as a result of this inspection are as follows:

- 1. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.
- 2. The inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations identified during the last inspection. We have no further questions on those actions at this time.
- 3. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which is required to be posted in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ was not properly posted to indicate the presence of a \_\_\_\_\_ 10 CFR 20.203(b),(c),(d),(e) or 34.42.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ of sealed sources were not performed at the proper frequencies. 10 CFR \_\_\_\_\_ or License Condition Number \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Records of \_\_\_\_\_ were not properly maintained. 10 CFR \_\_\_\_\_ or License Condition Number \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Documents were not properly posted or otherwise made available. 10 CFR 19.11.
  - E. Reports or notification of \_\_\_\_\_ were not made in accordance with 10 CFR \_\_\_\_\_ or License Condition Number \_\_\_\_\_.
  - F. The licensee routinely transported licensed material (IR-192 in a Type B transport package (INC Model IR-100) under the general license pursuant to 10 CFR 71.12, and the licensee did not have a copy of the specific license, certificate of ~~xxx~~ compliance or other package approval, and did not submit in writing to NRC, prior the licensee's first use of the package, the licensee's

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I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified in the items checked above. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. No further response will be submitted unless required by the NRC.

SIGNATURE - LICENSEE	DATE	SIGNATURE - NRC INSPECTOR	DATE
		<i>[Signature]</i>	5/24/94

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F. name, license number and package identification number specified in the Cont'd. package approval.

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4. The violations listed below are not being cited because they were self-identified, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in 10 CFR 2, App. C, to exercise discretion were satisfied.

A. Contrary to 10 CFR 71.5(a) and 49 CFR 173.476(a), the licensee shipped Type B transport packages containing Iridium-192 in special form, and did not maintain for a period of at least 1 year following each shipment, documentation that the special form source meets the requirements of 49 CFR 173.469.

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