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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Richardson X-Ray, Inc. (EA 93-201)
License No. 0373-70 California
Docket No. 15000004

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$20,000

By EN 93-108 dated November 2, 1993, the Commission was notified of the intent of OE to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$25,000 to Richardson X-Ray, Inc. (Licensee). The action was based on violations involving failures to survey after each radiographic exposure; a failure to properly supervise a radiographer's assistant; and a failure to wear an alarm ratemeter. The violations were found while the Licensee was conducting radiographic operations on federal property under reciprocity.

The licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated November 30, 1993. Further information was provided February 4, 1994. In its response, the Licensee admitted the violations, but requested that the proposed civil penalty be mitigated based on its corrective actions and its alleged inability to pay the proposed civil penalty. After careful consideration of the licensee's response, the staff has concluded that the Licensee's timely and extensive corrective actions support a \$5,000 reduction of the \$25,000 civil penalties proposed in the November 5, 1993 Notice and will allow the licensee to elect to pay over time.

Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Penalties in the amount of \$20,000 has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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