

# CD CONTROL DATA

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Mr. Wiedman:

This is to provide a written explanation to your notice of violation dated August 27, 1982.

1. Our gas chromatograph had been in storage and unused during the period August 1979 - February 1982. My belief was that during such periods of storage the wipe test was not required.
2. Upon putting the instrument back in service, a wipe test was due during July, 1982. This was my responsibility.

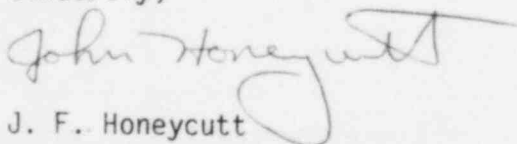
I was assigned temporarily to another location and department within Control Data Corporation, beginning June 5, 1982. During July I was busy with my new duties and neglected the gas chromatograph until Mr. Lynch of the NRC called it to my attention.

3. The wipe test was performed following Mr. Lynch's inspection and mailed to Packard Instrument Company, Downer's Grove, IL, to the attention of Mr. Stan DeFillips, for evaluation. To date the results have not been returned. Results will be forwarded to Mr. Lynch, as requested, immediately on receipt.
4. The date of the next due wipe test has been posted beside the instrument in plain sight. This will be updated following each wipe test to prevent further violations.

In addition, the responsibility for the wipe test has been formally taken by Aloyce Rholl, who is permanently assigned to this facility. This change will reduce the possibility of oversight while I am assigned elsewhere.

5. To the best of my knowledge, full compliance will be achieved when results are obtained from Packard on our last wipe test. I cannot give a date for this. Our test package was mailed August 17, 1982. Results should be forthcoming, and will be forwarded to Mr. Lynch when they arrive.

Sincerely,



J. F. Honeycutt

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