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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Western Industrial X-Ray Insp. Co. Inc. (EA 93-238)

Evanston, Wyoming Docket No. 030-32190

Subject: ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY) & DEMAND FOR

INFORMATION

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Suspending License (Effective Immediately) and Demand for Information will be issued on or about June 16, 1994 to Western Industrial X-Ray Inspection Co., Inc., a radiography licensee. This action is based on results of inspections and OI investigations which revealed a pattern of willful and repetitive noncompliance.

Deliberate violations included the failure to perform an evaluation of a radiographer assistant's radiation exposure following an incident, the failure to perform a radiation survey of a radiography device following each radiographic exposure, the failure to supervise assistant radiographers performing radiographic operations, the failure to provide the NRC a report of an individual's radiation exposure following the individual's termination of employment, and the failure to ensure that alarm ratemeters worn by radiography personnel were calibrated at the required frequencies.

Several other violations, some of which were repetitive, were identified which further indicate that the licensee's program had not been conducted in accordance with requirements. It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Order June 16, 1994
Telephone Notification of Licensee June 16, 1994

The State of Wyoming will be notified.

The licensee has twenty days from the date of the Order and Demand in which to respond.

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