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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory
Pittsburg', Pennsylvania 15220

Docket No. 30-5985
License No. 37-00276-25

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 6-8, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

A. Condition 20 of License No. 37-00276-25, requires that licensed material be possessed, and procedures contained in an application dated February 6, 1980. Included in the application dated February 6, 1980, is the Management Radiation Safety Program revised January 1, 1980.

1. Section 9.4(c) of the Management Radiation Safety Program requires that no employee enter a radiation area without his monitoring devices.

Contrary to the above, on January 23, 1982, a radiographer, working for Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, entered a high radiation area created by a radiography source at the Hunter Power Plant without his film badge.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement V).

2. Section 14.3(h) of the Management Radiation Safety Program requires that radiographers (1) not to threaten their own safety by trying to repair a damaged exposure device, and (2) stay out of the area until the Radiation Safety Officer arrives, regardless of the time lapse for him to get to the restricted area.

Contrary to the above, on January 2, 1982, a radiographer working for Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory at the Hunter Power Plant, entered a restricted area before the Radiation Safety Officer arrived and attempted to repair a damaged exposure device.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement V).

3. Section 11-4 of the Management Radiation Safety Program requires that annual pocket dosimeter response tests results will be recorded on PTL Form RR-22 and will be forwarded to the district office where they will be kept on file for at least two years.

Contrary to the above, as of April 8, 1982, records of the pocket dosimeter response tests performed during 1981 were not on file at the Salt Lake City district office.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

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4. 10 CFR 34.28(a) requires, that the licensee check for obvious defects in radiographic exposure devices prior to use each day.

Contrary to the above, daily checks prior to use were performed on only two occasions on the exposure devices used frequently at the Hunter Power Plant field site during the period from November 20, 1980, to April 7, 1982.

5. Condition 16.A.(1) of License No. 37-00276-25 requires that each sealed source containing licensed material be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed 6 months.

Contrary to the above, as of April 6, 1982, a sealed cesium-137 source, serial No. CC-4236 (8.1 millicuries), and a sealed americium-241 source, serial No. CAA-3302 (40 millicuries), both contained in a gauge identified by serial No. 1704, were not tested for leakage or contamination during the period from May 1981, to March 1982.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including; (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.