

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Damon Clinical Laboratories, Inc.
Westwood, Massachusetts 02090

Docket No. 030-07625
License No. 20-14076-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 2, 1991, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1990), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to the above, as of May 2, 1991, adequate surveys were not made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.301, which describes authorized means of disposing of licensed material contained in waste. Specifically, surveys were not made of trash in the Radioisotope Laboratory containing biohazard material in which the inspectors found material contaminated with iodine-125.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.203(f) requires that each container of specified amounts of licensed material bear a durable, clearly visible label identifying the radioactive contents.

Contrary to the above, on May 2, 1991, liquid waste containers that contained iodine-125 did not bear a clearly visible label identifying the radioactive contents.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Damon Clinical Laboratories, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the 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.

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