

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Department of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 030-29462
License No. 45-23645-01NA

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 19-20, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 34.28(b) states, in part, that the licensee shall conduct a program for inspection and maintenance of radiographic exposure devices, storage containers, and source changers at intervals not to exceed three months or prior to the first uses thereafter to ensure proper functioning of components important to safety.

Contrary to the above, from October 1, 1992 to January 26, 1993, an interval greater than three months, the licensee's Norfolk Naval Shipyard did not perform inspection and maintenance on its radiographic exposure devices numbers 1324, 1322, 1321, and 1323, and the devices were used during that period.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Department of the Navy is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region II, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
This 19th day of May 1994

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