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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Champion International Corporation (EA 95-184)
Hamilton, OH
Docket No. 99990003

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$2,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$2,500 will be issued on or about November 22, 1995, to Champion International Corporation. The action is based on a Severity Level III violation involving the loss of a gauge containing byproduct material.

In accordance with the Enforcement Policy, a base civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 is considered for a Severity Level III violation. Although application of the civil penalty assessment process would not result in a civil penalty in this case, the NRC is exercising discretion in accordance with Section VII.A.1(g) of the Enforcement Policy and is proposing a civil penalty of \$2,500 to reflect the NRC's added concern regarding the loss of a gauge which was not identified and reported by the licensee and to emphasize the Commission's concern that licensees control and properly transfer and dispose of licensed material.

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 Notice	November 22, 1995
Telephone Notification of Licensee	November 22, 1995

The State of Ohio will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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