

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

San Diego State University
San Diego, California

Report No. 92-01
Docket No. 070-01203
License No. SNM-1158

During an NRC Inspection conducted on July 30, 1992, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. License Condition 14.C. and your application dated October 17, 1989, required in part, that leak tests of sealed sources be performed at intervals not to exceed six months and that records of leak test results be maintained for inspection by the Commission.

Contrary to the above, there were no records maintained for sealed source numbers MRC 371 and MRC 93, containing one and five curies of Pu-Be respectively, between the period of July 1990 and July 1991.

This is a repeat Severity Level IV Violation. (Supplement IV)

- B. 10 CFR 20.203(f) requires that, except as provided by 10 CFR 20.203(f) (3), each container of specified amounts of licensed material bear a durable, clearly visible label identifying the radioactive contents.

Contrary to the above on July 30, 1992, a container of liquid plutonium 238 (1 uci), and a box containing three uranium 235 fission chambers (0.11 uci) did not bear any label identifying the radioactive contents and the containers were not excepted from such labeling.

This is a repeat Severity Level IV Violation. (Supplement IV)

- C. License Condition No. 18 and your application dated October 17, 1989, requires in part, that inventories of radioactive materials be performed by the RSO and users at least quarterly.

Contrary to the above, no inventory was performed during the first, second, and fourth quarters of 1991 and 1992.

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

- D. License Condition No. 19 and your application dated October 17, 1989, requires in part, that the Radiation Safety Committee meet at least quarterly.

Contrary to the above, a Radiation Safety Committee meeting was not held during the third quarter of 1991, between the period of April 5, 1991, and October 8, 1991.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement IV)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, San Diego State University is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region V, 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 for each violation: (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 supply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, the Commission may issue an order or a demand for information 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 Walnut Creek, California
this 11th day of September 1992

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