

Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc.

License No. 22-17614-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 4, 1985, and in accordance with the General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

1. License Condition No. 8 limits the quantity of nickel-63 that you may possess at any one time to a total of 30 millicuries.

Contrary to the above, on January 4, 1985, you possessed four nickel-63 sources totaling 60 millicuries, a quantity in excess of your possession limit.

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

2. License Condition No. 14 requires that your chromatograph detectors containing nickel-63 sources be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above you failed to test your chromatograph detectors containing nickel-63 for contamination or leakage on a semiannual frequency. Specifically, one source was not tested between June 1981 and May 1984, another was not tested between January 1982 and November 1984 and two others received in 1983 were not tested until November 1984.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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