

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

B J Services Company, U.S.A.

Docket No.: 30-19037

Houston, Texas

License No.: 42-19649-01

During an NRC inspection conducted from January 7 through 21, 1997, one violation of NRC requirement was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Condition 10.A. of License 42-19649-01 states, in part, that the licensee shall notify USNRC Region IV, Nuclear Materials Licensing Section, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, of the opening and closing of existing branch offices (in non-Agreement States) within 7 days.

Contrary to the above, B J Services Company, U.S.A., (BJ) vacated a branch office at 2606 Crossroads Drive, Ardmore, Oklahoma, in the spring of 1996 and as of January 10, 1997, BJ had not notified the NRC of the closing of this office

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, B J Services Company, U.S.A., is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a 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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted

invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 5th day of February 1997