

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

K & F Industries, Incorporated

License No. 13-24645-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 21, 1988, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1987), the following violations were identified:

1. License Condition 14A states that the sources specified in Items 7A and B shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months. Any source received from another person which is not accompanied by a certificate indicating that a test was performed within six months before the transfer shall not be put into use until tested.

Contrary to the above, the sealed sources had not been leak tested at intervals of six months. Specifically, sealed sources of cadmium-109 and americium-241, had not been leak tested since the license's receipt of the material in 1986.

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

2. 10 CFR 19.11(a) and (b) require that current copies of Part 19 and Part 20, your license, license conditions, documents incorporated into the license, license amendments, and operating procedures be posted, or that a notice describing these documents and where they may be examined be posted. 10 CFR 19.11(c) requires that Form NRC-3, "Notice to Employees," be posted.

Contrary to these requirements, on the day of the inspection, April 21, 1988, neither the documents nor the notices were posted or maintained.

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

3. License Condition 15 requires that all licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in application dated January 29, 1986.

Application dated January 29, 1986, states that film badges will be used as personnel monitoring devices.

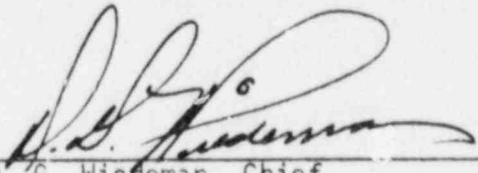
Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, April 21, 1988, film badges were not being supplied to personnel for use.

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

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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 violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; 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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Dated

D. G. Wiedeman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety
Section 1