

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Department of Commerce
Pascagoula, MS

Docket No. 030-13594
License No. 23-17885-01

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on August 8, 1988, 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 (1988), the violations are listed below:

- A. License Condition 14 requires that leak tests of detectors containing Nickel 63 be performed at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, a detector containing Nickel 63 was not tested for leakage between January 1986 and September 1987. This time period exceeds the requirement.

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

- B. License Condition 15 requires that the licensee conduct a physical inventory for all sources received and possessed under the license. In addition, a record of inventory shall be maintained two years from the date of the inventory.

Contrary to the above, no inventory was performed between January 1986 and September 1987. This time period exceeds the requirement.

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

- C. 10 CFR 19.11 requires a licensee to post current copies of certain documents near or in a licensed activity location. These documents include 10 CFR 19, 10 CR 20, the licensee complete with amendments, referenced documents, and operating procedures. If posting is not practicable, the licensee may post a notice that describes the documents and where they may be examined. The licensee is also required to post Form NRC-3, "Notice of Employees," to permit individuals who frequent any portion of a "restricted area" to observe the form.

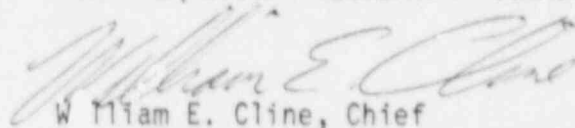
Contrary to the above, on August 8, 1988, none of the above documents were posted by the licensee.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Department of Commerce is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, within 30 days of the date of the letter

transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 25th day of August 1988