



# West Virginia Wesleyan College

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear sir/madam:

This letter is a "Reply to a Notice of Violation". It concerns Docket no. 030-19734 and license no. 47-21069-01.

We admit the violation. The sources have not been checked for leakage and/or contamination every six months.

The reasons for the violation are as follows:

1. The person who set up our radiation program left the College.
2. The sources are used relatively infrequently. Two are not used at all; three are used about 2 hrs per week for 12 weeks of the year.
3. All the sources are solid, sealed, and in new condition. All were physically inspected each time before use.

In order to correct the violation, we have tested all our sources for leakage and contamination. We have used sample wipes and have found none to read above background level. Data are recorded in a radiation ledger.

In order to avoid further violations, we have set up a schedule of testing all sources each January and July and have set up a ledger, accordingly.

We are now in full compliance and will continue the testing and recording at 6 month intervals.

Sincerely,



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