

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Snell Environmental

License No. 21-18962-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on March 5, 1987, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1985), the following violations were identified:

1. License Condition No. 18 requires that all licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated May 22, 1985.

Application dated May 22, 1985, names an individual as the Radiation Protection Officer.

Contrary to the above, the Radiation Protection Officer is not the individual named in the license application. The named Radiation Protection Officer left the company in June 1986, and an individual not authorized by the license was acting as Radiation Protection Officer.

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

2. License Condition No. 18 requires that all licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated May 22, 1985.

Application dated May 22, 1985, states that source locks should be in place when the source is not used.

Contrary to the above, the source lock was not in place. For example, one of the moisture/density gauges did not have a lock on the source rod.

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

3. License Condition No. 15 states the licensee may transport licensed material or deliver licensed material to a carrier for transport in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, "Packaging of Radioactive Material for Transport and Transportation of Radioactive Material Under Certain Conditions."

10 CFR 71.5(a) states the licensee shall comply with the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation in 49 CFR, Parts 170-189.

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49 CFR Part 177.817 states that a carrier may not transport a hazardous material unless it is accompanied by a shipping paper.

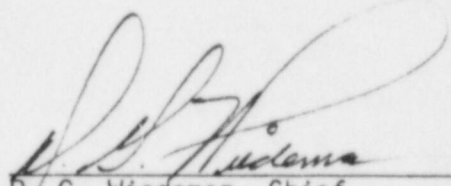
Contrary to the above, hazardous material was shipped without a shipping paper. For example, on March 5, 1987, two moisture/density gauges were shipped to area jobsites without shipping papers.

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

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 _____


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