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In Reply Refer to:  
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SUBJECT: Response to Notice of Violation

TO: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ATTN: Mr. J. Philip Stohr

1. Reference is made to:

a. Notice of Violation dated JUL 05, 1984

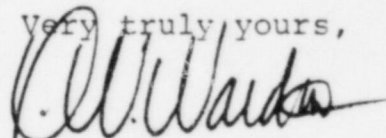
2. As Mr. Franklin correctly observed our survey meter S/N 5855 was used to perform required surveys by our technicians beyond the three month interval required by 10 CFR 34.24 and our Operating Procedures.

In the past our survey instruments were removed from service based upon the expiration date of the calibration sticker which was applied by the manufacturer during the previous calibration. Through an oversight the expiration date was for a six month recalibration period. No one questioned this error and the instrument was not removed from service after three months. This should have been detected and corrected much sooner than it was by our personnel. Now meters which are received after recalibration are checked for the correct expiration date to insure the three month interval is specified. We feel this problem was corrected when this survey meter was removed from service for recalibration.

3. I have been unable to locate adequate records that show conclusively that our pocket dosimeters were checked for correct response to radiation as required.

Therefore, I have suspended all use of licensed material pending a check of our dosimeters with records acceptable to the commission.

Very truly yours,

  
O. W. Ward III  
President

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