

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Aircraft Components, Inc.
Branford, Connecticut 06405

Docket No. 040-08977
License No. STB-1526

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 24 and 25, 1989, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1988), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. 10 CFR 20.207(b) requires that materials not in storage be under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(a)(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, as of July 25, 1989, twenty-four 55 gallon drums which contained magnesium-thorium waste, were stored in an unrestricted area and were not secured against unauthorized removal nor were they under constant surveillance and immediate control.

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

- B. Condition 13 of License No. STB-1526 requires that the licensee conduct its program in accordance with the statements and representations contained in an application dated October 21, 1988.

Section 9.3 of the application entitled "Facility Description and Equipment" requires that containers for contaminated equipment and scrap be specifically designated and identified for the storage of Mag-Thorium. This section also requires the storage area be surveyed by the RSO on a quarterly basis while material is being stored.

1. Contrary to the above, as of July 25, 1989, twenty-four 55 gallon drums containing magnesium-thorium scrap were not specifically designated and identified for the storage of magnesium-thorium wastes.
2. Contrary to the above, as of July 25, 1989, the licensee's storage area, containing twenty-four 55 gallon drums of magnesium-thorium scrap, was not surveyed by the RSO on a quarterly basis while material was being stored.

These are Severity Level IV violations. (Supplement VI)

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Aircraft Components, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.