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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: U.S. Testing Company (EA 89-148)
Modesto, California
Docket No. 030-20402

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$5,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$5,000 will be issued on or about September 26, 1989 to U.S. Testing Company, Modesto, California. This action is based on a number of violations of NRC requirements designed to protect members of the public against exposure in excess of Part 20 limits. These violations included the failure to properly establish and provide surveillance of radiation boundaries during radiographic operations at a hospital.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice September 26, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee September 26, 1989

The State of California will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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