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Mr. Bryan A. Parker  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 23T85  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Subject: Certification of Radiographic Personnel

Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter is to inform you that all radiographic personnel of Titan Atlantic Group, Inc. discontinued operation in all NRC jurisdictions immediately after your notification to us on August 9, 2000. We will not perform any radiography within your jurisdiction until we have complied with the personnel certification requirements outlined in 10CFR part 34.

We misinterpreted the deadline requirements for compliance with the NRC regulations and were working under the belief that we had until April of 2001 to be in full compliance. We perform the majority of our radiography in North Carolina, and we were unaware that we were not in compliance with NRC regulations during our operations in Troutville, Virginia at the Connex facility.

Our radiographers have extensive training and are examined and certified in accordance with our written practice for radiation safety that has been approved by both the NRC and the State of North Carolina. We take great pride in the quality of our work and are committed to working within all rules and regulations of all regulatory agencies. In fact it is our policy and practice to normally go beyond "mere compliance".

We have contacted ASNT and EPRI and have made arrangements for our radiographic personnel to take the IRRSP examination within the next 2 weeks. We will inform you of the details as soon as our scheduling for the testing is confirmed.

Our commitment to total compliance with State and Federal regulations is a basic tenet of our company and a matter of extreme importance to our Board of Directors – especially since we are an employee-owned company. We assure you that issues such as this occurrence will never happen again, and we will continue to strive to comply fully with every aspect of the regulations. We apologize for our actions in regard to this compliance issue and will provide additional information and cooperation as required. Please contact either of us concerning any additional issues or any information that you might need.

Sincerely,

Titan Atlantic Group, Inc.

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