



September 12, 2000

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: "Reply to a Notice of Violation"

To Whom It May Concern,

Benton Engineering received a violation for failure to change the radiation safety officer. Mr. Kurt Roland was the RSO for our firm and found employment elsewhere and we failed to notify you of a replacement.

The step that we have taken to resolve this situation was to write a letter to the NRC, attention Jacqueline Cook, requesting a change for the radiation safety officer for our firm.

To avoid further violations another employee has been selected as back-up in the event that our current RSO leaves the firm.

We are anticipating Jacqueline Cooks reply within the next two weeks and after receiving her reply we will notify you of our compliance.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the time it has taken us to get this matter resolved. If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at (208) 522-8033.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Paul J. Snarr'.

Paul J. Snarr

enclosures:

1. A copy of the letter sent to Jacqueline Cook for the RSO change.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Jacqueline Cook
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011-8064

Re: Radiation Safety Officer

Dear Jacqueline,

I would like to request a change in our radiation safety officer from Kurt Roland to Paul J. Snarr. Mr. Kurt Roland left our firm more than 30 days ago and we are without an RSO. Our license number is 11-27357-01. We have been served with a notice of violation for not having a current RSO and would like to request an expedited change if possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at (208) 522-8033.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul J. Snarr'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

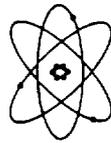
Paul J. Snarr

Nuclear Gauge Operator's Radiation Safety Course

This Certifies that

PAUL JESTIN SNARR

has successfully completed the approved course of study as required by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Agreement states and Gauge Operation for the use of gauges, as presented by



RMS, Inc.

Richard W. ...
President and Radiation Safety Officer

9/28/82 Richard W. ...
Date

Instructor