



UNITED STATES
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April 17, 2001

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-33898/01-01 (FORM 591)

Dear Mr. Archibald:

This letter and the enclosed NRC Form 591 refer to the safety inspection conducted on April 4, 2001. The inspection included a review of activities authorized under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations. The inspection findings were discussed with you during a preliminary exit briefing on April 4, 2001, and during a final telephonic exit briefing conducted with you on April 16, 2001.

Within the scope of this inspection no violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591 is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available **electronically** for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the undersigned below at (817) 860-8130

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert A. Brown
Senior Health Physicist

Docket No.: 030-33898
License No.: 25-27524-01

Enclosure: As stated

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REPORT NUMBER(S) **01-01**

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-33898

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

25-27524-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

April 4, 2001

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

_____ non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- 3. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which is required to be posted in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

STATEMENT OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Robert A. Brown	/RA/	04/17/01

