

# REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Date: July 28, 2000

Mail and E-Mail to: Donald A. Cool, (DAC), Director  
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS  
For E-Mail, cc: IMNS Secretary

From: Dwight D. Chamberlain, Director  
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Licensee: Global X-Ray & Testing Corporation

License Number: Louisiana LA-0577-LO1

Docket Number: N/A

Control Number: N/A (if applicable)

Letter dated: July 11, 2000

Suggested change in licensing procedure (enclosed): None

## Problem/Issue:

This radiography licensee uses pipeliner equipment under reciprocity on offshore waters and was previously granted an exemption by NRC to use this equipment with certain limitations. The licensee is now requesting an amendment to two of these limitations. One limitation relates to the use of extension rods to control the exposure device; the second relates to the conduct and recording of surveys before, during, and after each exposure.

Enforcement Action being held in abeyance:  Yes  No

During an NRC inspection, the licensee was found not to be using extension rods to control the pipeliner exposure devices nor conducting and recording surveys.

Action Requested: Determine if proposed amendments to limitations are justified.

Recommended Action and Alternatives:  Approve or  Reject

TARs addressing similar issues (subject and date): TAR from Region IV dated March 16, 1999; Response letter from IMNS dated September 28, 1999. Both relate to the original exemption request.

Headquarters Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Reviewer: Chuck Cain

Reviewer Code: None

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Request Needed by: Because of enforcement implications, as soon as possible