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Wyle Laboratories, Inc. , Florida Operations  
ATTN: Robert E. Castlen  
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**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECIPROCITY RECOGNITION AND REPORTING  
UNDER 10 CFR 150.20**

Dear Mr. Castlen:

This letter documents the agreement between NRC Region II and Wyle Laboratories, Inc., Florida Operations, regarding reciprocity recognition of Wyle's Florida State Radioactive Materials License No. 2953-1 for use within the exclusive federal jurisdiction areas at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station for the calendar year 2001. This is allowed by the regulations at 10 CFR 150.20.

The NRC grants recognition of Agreement State byproduct materials licenses by issuing a general license in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 150.20. Wyle Laboratories' license meets these requirements. Routinely, the notice required is three days in advance. The Regional Administrator is empowered by 10 CFR 150.20 to grant timeliness exemptions with restrictions. The construction activities at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station which require the use of non-destructive examination have in the past often been the result of short-notice calls for service, ordinarily requiring work on off-shifts. Since the purpose of the regulation is to provide NRC time to plan an inspection, the typical short notification time you are able to provide generally is not sufficient for a response from the Atlanta office.

It is appropriate that if a notification for service is received by Health Physics at the Kennedy Space Center prior to the end of the business day, the notification shall be faxed to Region II that day. If the notification is received after the end of the business day, it should be faxed to Region II prior to noon of the next business day. This method allows the prompt accomplishment of both your services at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and inspection of your activities by an NRC inspector in central Florida at the time of receipt of the notification who could be redirected, at NRC management's discretion, to perform an inspection of your performance of industrial radiography in the field. Since there are other licensees in Florida, NRC sometimes will have inspectors in central Florida.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (404) 562-4700. Also, our fax number is (404) 562-4955.

Wyle Laboratories, Inc.  
 Florida Operations

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Sincerely,

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Douglas M. Collins, Director  
 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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