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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

RE: Reply to Notice of Violation

Dear Sirs,

After fifteen years as materials testing division manager for Centennial Engineering & Research, Inc. (CER), on or around September 1, 2000 a decision was made to purchase all testing equipment from CER and start a separate materials testing laboratory. The buyout date was set for September 30, 2000. During the last two weeks of September 2000, the original agreement for the purchase changed as CER wanted to keep some equipment and a change in prices had to be renegotiated. This made the equipment purchase become extremely difficult.

While still employed by CER, purchase negotiations and establishing our new business was extremely difficult and time consuming. All contract negotiations and transactions had to be completed while still working a heavy CER project load.

After the buyout was finalized on September 30, 2000, we were still under contract on multiple CER testing projects. Our assumption was we could use the two gauges obtained from CER on CER projects under the temporary job site clause of their license and then obtain our new license at the beginning of 2001. We now know that we were mistaken.

We applied for our new license in December of 2000. After completion of the required NRC documents we received our new NRC license on February 12, 2001. As of this date, February 12, 2001, we have and will continue to conduct our program with full compliance with NRC requirements and regulations according to the conditions of our NRC license.

Sincerely,



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pc: Regional Administrator Region IV

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