

October 1, 2002

Mr. Don Shumway, President
Prime NDT Services, Incorporated
5260 West Coplay Road
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052

RI-2002-A-0061

Dear Mr. Shumway:

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation on May 10, 2002, to determine if an assistant radiographer working at Bruner's Island, York Haven, Pennsylvania, had been discriminated against for raising safety concerns. Specifically, the assistant radiographer alleged that he was terminated by Prime NDT on April 29, 2002, for advising you that he would not work with another technician who was drunk. The investigation concluded that the radiographer had not been discriminated against by Prime NDT as a result of raising safety concerns. A copy of the synopsis of the OI Report #1-2002-022 is enclosed.

Please note that final NRC documents, including the aforementioned OI report, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records (copy enclosed).

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. John Kinneman, of my staff, at (610) 337-5252.

Sincerely,

Francis Costello for

George Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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