

August 22, 2005

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington D.C. 20555

Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation - Docket No. 03036718; License No. 45-30972-01

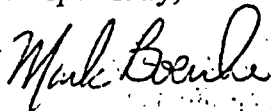
Dear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Pillar Engineering & Surveying, P.C. is in receipt of letter dated August 9, 2005 regarding an on-site inspection on July 12, 2005 by Jenny Johansen and the subsequent notice of violation of 10CFR 30.34 by not having a second independent physical control that forms a tangible barrier to secure the portable gauge from unauthorized removal when the gauge was not under the control and constant surveillance of the licensee.

We are hereby submitting the written statement pursuant to provisions of 10 CFR 2.201.

1. *Reason for violation.* At the time of the inspection, our offices were undergoing extensive remodeling and renovation. The area that the portable nuclear gauge is housed in had the second independent physical control removed for replacement. A new second independent physical control locking device was in the office awaiting installation.
2. *Corrective Steps that have been taken and the results achieved.* Two days following the inspection, our contractor installed the new locking device. Our portable nuclear gauge now has the second independent physical control forming the tangible barrier to prevent unauthorized removal.
3. *The corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations.* Prior to renovating the area in which the portable nuclear gauge is housed, Pillar Engineering & Surveying, P.C. will ensure a secure environment in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 even if this means setting up another secure area in a different room.
4. *The date when full compliance will be achieved.* Full compliance was achieved on July 14, 2005 when our contractor installed the new locking device.

Respectfully,



Mark W. Boenke, P.E. President
Pillar Engineering & Surveying, P.C.
P.O. Box 609
Wytheville, VA 24382
276.223.0500

Cc: Regional Administrator, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

IE07