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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

RE: Status update to May 3, 2010 "Reply to Notice of Violation"

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is intended to update you on the status of the 2008 and 2009 reconciliation and submittal of the appropriate Material Balance reports that were originally due March 31, 2009.

Perma-Fix Northwest (PFNW) staff has been working with NRC NMMSS operations staff to attempt to reconcile the 2008 inventory. It appears that fifty (50) or more reports that PFNW shows were sent to NMMSS have not been recorded or entered into the data base. PFNW additionally receives and ships special nuclear material to and from commercial and government facilities. The government facilities have not been forwarding the reports to NMMSS when they receive waste for disposal. This has caused additional problems in reconciling the inventory.

At this time PFNW is unsure of the date that they will be able to submit the 2008 report. Reports for the years following 2008 will not be able to be accomplished until 2008 is reconciled. Fortunately once the 2008 report is completed then the following years' reports should be easier to complete and submit in a timely fashion.

PFNW will continue to work with NMMSS operations staff to resolve the current disparity.

If you have any questions or comments please call me at 509/375-7052 or you can e-mail me at ccannon@perma-fix.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curt Cannon', written over a horizontal line.

Curt Cannon
Manager EHS&Q

cc: NRC correspondence file, WDOH correspondence file, Mike Elsen (WDOH), Richard Grondin (PFNW), Chuck White (PFNW), Dave Ellingson (PFNW), and Sheena Whaley, Chief (NRC).

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