



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

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October 4, 1979

License No. 49-16194-02

Northwest Community College  
Northwest Analytical Laboratory  
733 Beckman Street  
Powell, Wyoming 82435

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Jean Dawson of this office on September 5, 1979, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 49-16194-02 and to the discussion of our findings held by Ms. Dawson with Dr. S. Orendorff and Mr. M. Sanders on September 5, 1979.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the level as described to you during the inspection on September 5, 1979.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including:

- (1) corrective actions which have been taken by you and the results achieved;
- (2) corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further items of non-compliance; and
- (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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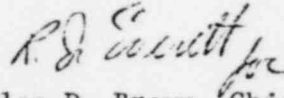
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. D. Brown".

Glen D. Brown, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Material  
Safety Branch

Enclosure:  
Notice of Violation

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