



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

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April 11, 1979

License No. 11-12896-02  
11-12896-03

11/11/79

Northern Testing Laboratories, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Richard J. Kanemasu  
President  
370 Benjamin Lane  
Boise, Idaho 83707

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. L. Cain of this office on March 27-28, 1979, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 11-12896-02 and 11-12896-03 and to the telephone discussion of our findings held by Mr. Cain with Mr. Richard J. Kanemasu on April 3, 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, independent measurements and observations by the inspector.

Mr. Cain also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to one item of noncompliance of License No. 11-12896-02 observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted November 9-10, 1977. He verified that the corrective action with respect to this item was implemented as stated in your reply of December 16, 1977 to our letter dated December 2, 1977.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notices of Violation, enclosed herewith. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in the correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974.

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 noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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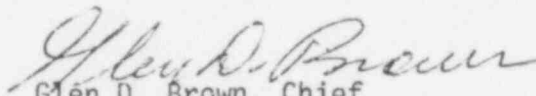
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures:  
Notices of Violation

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