



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

21 JAN 1981



License No. 03-15981-02

Independent Testing Laboratories
Attn: William Swain, R.S.O
P. O. Box 657
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Jack E. Whitten of this office on December 15, 1980, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 03-15981-02 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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. Whitten also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to one (1) violation observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted January 25, 1979. He verified that the corrective action with respect to this item was implemented as stated in your reply of February 21, 1979 to our letter dated January 31, 1979.

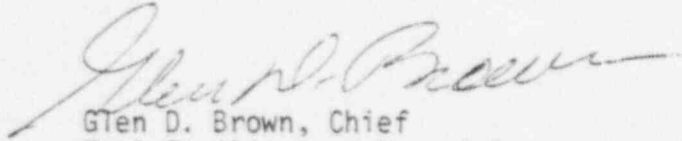
During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation attached to this letter.

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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 "Glen D. Brown".

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

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation
45 FR 66754