

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19405

Docket No. 030-11579

JUL 2 1979

United States Testing Company, Inc. ATTN: Mr. H. M. Block, President 1415 Park Avenue Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Gentlemen:

bject: Inspection No. 030-11579/79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. E. Epstein of this office on June 7, 1979 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-15445-02 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Epstein with Mr. J. Dreibelis and Mr. E. Noll of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in a letter dated July 31, 1978. We have no furth r questions regarding your action at this time.

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 Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "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 steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Wentech Sincerely,

Robert O. McClintock, Chief Materials Radiological Protection Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation