



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 30-14339

AUG 31 1979

W. R. Johnson Associates, Inc.
ATTN: William R. Johnson
President
94 Christol Street
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-14339/79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. F. Stearns of this office on August 3, 1979 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 29-18006-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Stearns with yourself 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, and observations by the inspector.

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.

From the discussion at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that you intend to return your radiography source to the vendor prior to September, 1979, and that you have no plans for further use of licensed material in the near future. If our understanding is incorrect, please inform us in your reply to this letter.

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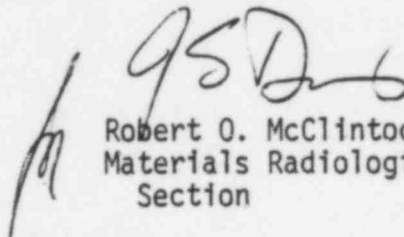
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. O. McClintock", is written over a typed name. The signature is stylized with a large "R" and a long horizontal stroke.

Robert O. McClintock, Chief
Materials Radiological Protection
Section

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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