



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
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Docket No. 30-8168

MAR 07 1979

Trans-Eastern Inspection Services, Incorporated
ATTN: Mr. L. Shepard
Chairman of the Board
35 West Point Park
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-8168/79-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. Sreniawski of our Region III office on January 3, 1979 at your field site near Kalkaska, Michigan of activities authorized by NRC License No. 37-14855-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Sreniawski with Mr. N. Arnold of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the meeting held at your office in Washington, Pennsylvania on January 18, 1979 attended by Mr. R. McClintock and other members of my staff and by yourself and members of your staff. A summary of this meeting is included as Appendix A to this letter and a list of attendees is included as Appendix B.

This inspection was limited to a review of operations and radiation safety procedures at a field site near Kalkaska, Michigan. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In addition, we are enclosing a copy of the inspection report documenting Inspection 30-8168/78-03. Enforcement correspondence pertaining to this inspection has been separately provided from NRC Headquarters. 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, the enclosed inspection report and the enclosed Office of Inspection and Enforcement Meeting Summary and Attendance List will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report or the meeting summary contain any information

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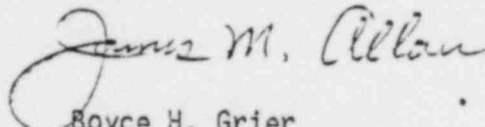
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that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report, and the meeting summary will be placed in the Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Meeting Summary
2. Appendix B, Attendance List
3. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Report Number 30-8168/78-03

APPENDIX A

MEETING SUMMARY

License No. 37-14855-01

Docket No. 30-8168

Facility: Trans-Eastern Inspection Services, Incorporated

Subject: IMPROVEMENT OF MANAGEMENT CONTROL SYSTEM

On January 18, 1979, representatives of Region I met with representatives of Trans-Eastern Inspection Services, Inc. at the licensee's office in Washington, Pennsylvania. The attendance list is attached as Appendix B.

During the meeting, Region I representatives discussed the inspection findings at Trans-Eastern Inspection Services, Inc. over the past four years, emphasizing the number, nature, and repetitiveness of the items of noncompliance identified during the most recent inspection. They also discussed the NRC's enforcement procedures, and reviewed the actions Trans-Eastern has taken and planned to take to correct the items of noncompliance noted, to improve their radiation safety program, and to improve their management control system. They informed the licensee representatives that the most recent inspection had been escalated to the Headquarters level for enforcement.

The Trans-Eastern representatives indicated that additional personnel had been employed to upgrade the licensee's management control and training programs. They also indicated that a completely revised set of procedures had been submitted to the License Management Branch, for review.

APPENDIX B

ATTENDANCE LIST

Licensee Representatives

Mr. Lynn Shepard, Chairman of the Board
Mr. Riley Looper, President
Mr. Gary Weiss, Acting Radiation Safety Officer

NRC, Region I Representatives

Mr. Robert O. McClintock, Chief, Materials Radiological Protection
Section
Mr. Francis M. Costello, Radiation Specialist, Materials Radiological
Protection Section