



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 030-19660
License No. 21-21010-01
EA 89-98

Photon Field Inspection, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Charles Garinger
President and Radiation
Safety Officer
1705 Boxwood
Saginaw, MI 48601

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ORDER IMPOSING A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

This refers to your two letters dated July 26, 1989, received by the NRC Region III office on July 27 and August 11, 1989, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) sent to you by our letter dated June 7, 1989. Our letter and Notice describe eight violations identified during a routine NRC inspection conducted on April 6, 1989. To emphasize the need for improvements in the administration and control of your radiological safety program to ensure the safe performance of licensed activities and adherence to NRC requirements, a civil penalty of \$7,500 was proposed.

In your responses, you deny Violations B.2 and C and do not deny the other violations. In addition, you request reduction of the Severity Level and the amount of the civil penalty for several stated reasons. After consideration of your responses, we have concluded, for the reasons given in the Appendix attached to the enclosed Order Imposing Civil Penalty, that Violations B.2 and C will require further review and consideration by the NRC staff. For that reason, Violations B.2 and C are being withheld from this escalated enforcement action at this time. You will be notified of our decision concerning these two violations at a later date. We have concluded that the remaining violations did occur as set forth in the Notice. We have given careful consideration to your request for reducing the Severity Level as well as the amount of the civil penalty and find no basis for changing the Severity Level. However, we have modified the amount of the civil penalty as noted below.

Since Violations B.2 and C constitute 25 percent of the 8 cited violations, we have determined that the \$7,500 civil penalty should be reduced by \$1,875 to \$5,625. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Photon Field Inspection, Inc. imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$5,625. We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions during a subsequent inspection.

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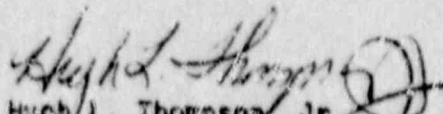
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.
Deputy Executive Director for
Nuclear Materials Safety, Safeguards,
and Operations Support

Enclosure: As stated