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In Reply Refer To:
License: 25-15247-01
Docket: 030-08794/89-01

City of Great Falls - Montana
Public Works Department
ATTN: Stewart E. Pearson, P.E.
P.O. Box 5021
Great Falls, Montana 59403

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Selvan Rajendran of this office on September 28, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 25-15247-01, 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.

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's "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 enclosed with this letter.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to five violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on June 12-13, 1985. He verified that corrective actions for all but one of these violations had been implemented. The violation which had recurred since the previous inspection is identified in the attached Notice.

We are concerned that your failure to take corrective actions as a result of the June 1985 inspection permitted this violation to reoccur. The NRC only observes a small sample of your routine activities and views seriously repeat violations that have been identified by the NRC. The NRC expects its licensees to promptly correct problems it has identified. Consequently, in your reply to this letter, you should describe those specific actions planned or taken to improve the effectiveness of the management control of your licensed operations, with particular emphasis on measures currently being taken to prevent further violations.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and
Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:
Montana Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:
DMB - Original (IE-07)
RDMartin
ABBeach
LAYandell
LShea, RM/ALF (AR-2015)
*CLCain
*RJEverett
*SRajendran
*NMIS
*MIS System
*RIV Files (2)
*RSTS Operator
*REHall, URFO

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