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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 35-26950-01  
Docket: 30-30671/90-01

Sierra Testing, Inc.  
ATTN: Anthony Spencer, President  
P.O. Box 9858  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74157

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. Wesley L. Holley of this office on January 8, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 35-26950-01, 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, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, the inspector also reviewed your organization and the effectiveness of your staff, including the radiation safety officer (RSO), in managing the various aspects of your radiation safety program. The inspector observed that the members of your staff appeared to be adequate in their respective functions and generally directed program audits that adequately identified and corrected potential safety problems. Although the performance of these tasks appears to be adequate, it must be emphasized that the RSO is responsible for the overall effectiveness and compliance of the radiation safety program with the Commission's rules and regulations.

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 the violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on February 15, 1989. He verified that the corrective actions for these violations had been implemented.

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.

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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:  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Regional Administrator, Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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