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B&H Wireline Services
ATTN: Harold Haught, Owner
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the Enforcement Conference held at Region IV's request in the Region IV office on January 26, 1990. This meeting related to activities authorized by NRC Materials License No. 35-23137-01.

The subjects discussed during the meeting are described in the enclosed Enforcement Conference Summary. As reviewed with you during the conference, we believe the findings of this inspection to be significant with respect to both the number of violations and the program areas involved. These indicate a lack of management oversight of the radiation safety program. Although we note that you have implemented some corrective actions, we wish to emphasize your responsibility to effect the required programmatic changes that ensure that these problems do not recur. As indicated in the Summary, we will notify you subsequently of the enforcement action to be taken by NRC.

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

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

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
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and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Enforcement Conference Summary
w/Attachment

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ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Licensee: B&H Wireline Services

License No: 35-23137-01

Docket: 30-20298

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS NRC FINDINGS

On January 26, 1990, the owner of B&H Wireline Services met with NRC staff in the Region IV office to discuss apparent violations of NRC requirements observed during an inspection conducted at the licensee's facility. The discussion included review of those corrective actions proposed or taken by the licensee as a result of the inspection.

The staff presentation focused on the apparent lack of management oversight of the radiation safety program during this inspection period. The staff reviewed their concerns regarding the number of apparent violations identified. Additionally, they reviewed their concern regarding failure to maintain adequate control over a number of documents related to the program and failure to exercise authority as radiation safety officer under this license.

The owner summarized those corrective actions which had been implemented since the date of the inspection. These included efforts to obtain duplicates of some of those records missing during the inspection, the purchase and calibration of survey instruments, and retraining of personnel. He also confirmed that he had moved his sealed sources to the storage location authorized by the license and had submitted an amendment request to store material at another location where he is currently doing business.

The owner also questioned one of the apparent violations documented in the inspection report. This apparent violation related to the licensee's failure to have obtained written agreements with well owners or operators prior to performing a logging job using sealed sources. The owner stated that he had reviewed those agreements in his possession at the time of the inspection, as well as others that he had located subsequent to the inspection, and believes that he had obtained a signed agreement from each production company that had employed his services. He further stated that he had reviewed these with individuals working under the license and that they agreed that all required agreements had been obtained. He indicated that he would forward copies of these documents for NRC staff to review. The NRC staff confirmed that they would review the subject documents and withdraw this violation if appropriate.

The staff explained that when a decision regarding enforcement action was reached the licensee would be subsequently notified.

Charles L. Cain for

Linda L. Kasner
Health Physicist

Attachment

ATTACHMENT

Enforcement Conference Attendance List

B&H Wireline Services

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Harold Haught, Owner

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