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License No. 50-23349-01

Wilder Construction Company, Inc.
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Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Attention: Mr. Harold A. Kerslake
Vice President/Division Manager

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 16, 1989 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct items which we brought to your attention in our letter dated September 14, 1989.

In reviewing your response, we noted the absence of certain information that we had requested in our letter and Notice of Violation dated September 14, 1989. With regard to the violation concerning physical inventories (Violation B), you confirmed that all of your gauges were in locked storage; however, you did not indicate the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid any violation of this type in the future. You should note that your license (License Condition 14) requires a physical inventory every six months regardless of whether your gauges are in use or storage.

Also, you did not specify the dates when full compliance will be achieved for Violations B, D, and F. In addition, you did not describe the specific actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system to ensure future NRC compliance.

Therefore, you are required to resubmit to this office the additional information described above. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. D. Skov on (415) 943-3850.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate, Chief
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WILDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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October 16 1989

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C., 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Reference: License #50-23349-01

Subject: Notice of Violation

Gentlemen:

Reference the alleged violations put forth in your letter dated September 14, 1989.

Violation A: Richard Thomas was listed as the Radiation Safety Officer and Mark Erickson was in the process of taking over as Radiation Safety Officer. The amendment to the license had not been executed replacing Richard Thomas as Radiation Safety Officer, but was to take place upon completion of training by Mr. Erickson. Mr Erickson was informed of safety procedures and emergency activities as was Mr. Thomas. Although not technically designated as RSO, Mr. Erickson was able to function in the role of RSO, providing increased coverage of radioactive material handling for the company. An amendment has been applied for to designate Mr. Erickson as RSO.

With regards to designating users of the licensed material, it was not understood that a written designation of users was required above and beyond completion of the manufacturer's training. A list of designated users has been issued and a record is on file.

Violation B: Physical inventories had not been recorded for the four gauges as required in our materials license. Between our people in Fairbanks and our Anchorage office, we have confirmed all the gauges are locked in storage and will remain so until such a time that they can be transported to Anchorage.

Violations C: The gauges licensed for use by Wilder Construction had not been leak tested on the six-month intervals required or when removed from storage. Wilder Construction has acquired leak test kits for the gauges in its possession. The tests will be completed when time allows for the transport of the gauges to Anchorage. Until then, the gauges will remain in locked storage.

Violation D: Wilder Construction does not have records beyond invoices and shipping papers denoting the date of receipt of the gauges it possesses. It was an oversight that such a record was required. Wilder Construction cannot pinpoint the date of receipt of its gauges, but can approximate fairly closely from packing receipts and invoices. A detailed research of records will be conducted this winter to try to find further records of receipt.

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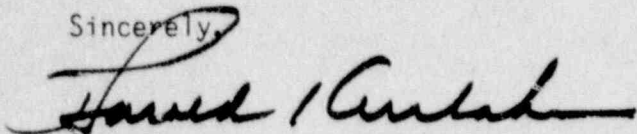
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Violation E: The postings required under the license agreement were not posted at our Fairbanks office. The appropriate postings were delivered immediately to the Fairbanks office and posted. A closer monitoring of our program will insure that the required postings are always in place.

Violation F: The transportation of the gauge between Tok and Fairbanks was accomplished as part of the moving of the entire asphalt plant. The gauge was transported inside the plant operations building and may have been transported with a company truck. The lack of shipping papers is an oversight that will be remedied by closer monitoring of our program. We are acquiring the required form for transport of the gauges to Anchorage and will make it the R.S.O.'s responsibility to insure all carriers transporting licensed material have the required paperwork.

Wilder Construction Co. uses its nuclear gauges very sporadically and the strict adherence to the conditions set forth in the license agreement falters due to inactivity and limited use. Wilder Construction has placed all of its gauges in storage until the completion of the construction season at which time the Radiation Safety Program will be gone through extensively to insure compliance with the license agreement. Upon completion of the updating and restructuring, the program will be maintained to avoid any future violations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Kerslake", written in a cursive style.

Harold Kerslake,
Vice President/Division Manager