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In Reply Refer To:
License: 42-11649-01
Docket: 030-06432/89-01

Associated Wireline Service, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Robert Johnston
P.O. Box 1187
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. Michael Vasquez of this office on August 21 and September 11, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 42-11649-01, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with Mr. Robert Johnston at the conclusion of the inspection. The August 21 inspection was conducted at your office in Healdton, Oklahoma, and the September 11 inspection was conducted at a temporary job site just northwest of Healdton. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 30-06432/89-01 documents this 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.

Overall your radiation safety program appeared adequate. Management oversight and training appeared effective; however, your knowledge and implementation of transportation requirements was weak.

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 June 5, 1986. He verified that the corrective actions for all three violations had been implemented as stated in your replies dated August 5 and September 2, 1986. We have no further questions on those actions at this time.

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:
CHARLES L. CAIN *for*
A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
30-06432/89-01

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