

ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE SUMMARY

LICENSEE: Tulsa Gamma Ray, Inc.

LICENSE NO.: 35-17178-01

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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS NRC FINDINGS

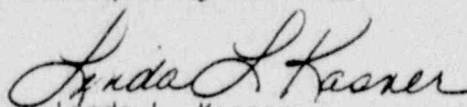
On November 20, 1989, the president of Tulsa Gamma Ray, Inc., met with NRC personnel in the Region IV office to discuss apparent violations of NRC requirements observed during an inspection conducted at the licensee's facility and two temporary job sites. The discussion included review of those corrective actions proposed or taken by the licensee as a result of the inspection.

The NRC staff presentation focused on management's failure to provide adequate guidance to those individuals performing tasks related to the radiation safety program and the apparent oversight of many details related to program requirements. The staff also reviewed their concerns regarding the apparent violations observed at two temporary job sites including the failure of a radiographer to perform radiation surveys of exposure devices while conducting radiography.

The licensee's representative admitted the apparent violations noted in the inspection report and described their causes. The licensee indicated that corrective actions had been implemented for those violations related to transportation and the conduct of radiography at temporary job sites. This included reinstruction of personnel with subsequent radiographer inspections conducted by the assistant Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). Their representative noted that evaluations of radiation exposures and the correction of related records for their personnel had been implemented, but was not complete at this date. Other occupational radiation exposure histories have been completed for each employee.

The licensee's representative also discussed the reason for the many oversights observed in the radiation safety program. He explained that not only were these due to lack of guidance by management, but that the individual designated to maintain records and perform a number of tasks related to the program was unable to adequately manage this responsibility. As a result of this inspection, the licensee has reassigned another individual to assist in management of the radiation safety program. This individual has had previous experience as both a radiographer and as an assistant RSO for another industrial radiography program.

The NRC staff explained that a decision would be made regarding enforcement action and that the licensee would be subsequently notified.

  
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Arlington, Texas  
November 20, 1989

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