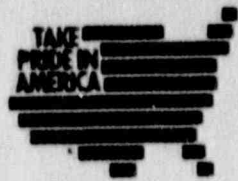


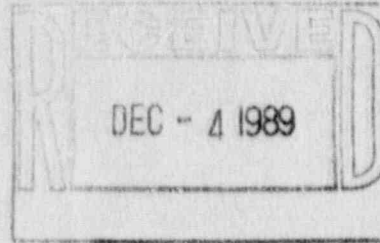


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Dear Sir:

This is our response to the Notice of Violation dated November 17, 1989.

Violation 1. (Leak Tests) The leak tests had not been taken at the intervals required by the regulations. We have two gauges which are intended to be shared among four Districts within the State of Wyoming. In the past few years our construction activity which called for the use of the gauges remained in the same two Districts. Therefore, they were not returned to the permanent storage facilities in Cheyenne. Due to personnel turnover in our Cheyenne office the responsibility for the leak tests was misassumed. In the future a file/log will be kept by the Radiation Protection Officer and the tests will be monitored from one office. Both gauges have current leak tests. Model 3411-B Troxler Gauge, S/N 8772, was last tested September 18, 1989, and Model 3411-B Troxler Gauge, S/N 10643, was last tested November 6, 1989. These two gauges will be returned to the Cheyenne office where they will be stored until next field season. At that time leak tests will be performed prior to returning them to the field offices.

Violation 2. (Shipping Papers) The necessary shipping papers did not always accompany our gauges when they were transported by motor vehicle. This was due mostly to our poor interpretation of transportation on public highways. We wrongfully did not consider going between our field offices and construction sites as transportation on highways. Special packets containing the required papers are being made up and will always accompany the gauges whenever they are transported. A log book will also accompany the gauges and every trip will be logged. This will be accomplished before the gauges are returned to the Cheyenne office this winter.

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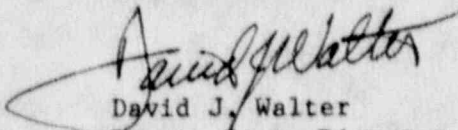
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Violation 3. (Radiation Exposure Records) Our radiation exposure records are incomplete. Similar to violation 1, the responsibility for monitoring the radiation exposures was confused. Like our solution to violation 1, this function will no longer be performed in our field offices. The distribution of badges and the ordering of the tests will be done from our Cheyenne office. At that time the records will be kept. This change will take place before February 1990.

Violation 4. (Physical Inventory Records) Although physical inventories were made, no records were kept. This requirement had just been overlooked. Special periodic inventories will be made and the records will be kept. The first inventory will be made in January 1990.

We hope that the above answers to our violations are acceptable.

Sincerely,



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