



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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HAND DELIVERED

Dear Mr. Adelman:

Re: USNRC Inspection of Meredith Corporation

On Monday June 26, 1989, inspectors from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) arrived at the New Jersey offices of your client, Meredith Corporation, located at 460 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey 07205, to conduct an inspection pursuant to the USNRC's regulations, specifically 10 CFR Section 21.41. This regulation is promulgated under the authority of Section 206 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5846 and Section 1610 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2201(o). The regulation authorizes USNRC inspections of facilities supplying "basic components" or parts thereof for commercial nuclear power plants as that term is defined in 10 CFR Part 21. Meredith Corporation supplies materials to the commercial nuclear industry and these materials are "basic components". Thus, inspection of the records of the New Jersey facility of Meredith Corporation is authorized under 10 CFR Part 21.

Upon your counsel, the officials of Meredith Corporation denied access to USNRC inspectors to inspect the facility and records. This letter is to inform you that USNRC inspectors will again arrive at the New Jersey offices of the Meredith Corporation at or after 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 1989. The purpose of the inspection is to review records associated with basic components supplied to the nuclear industry by Meredith Corporation from 1983 to the present. Selected records will be photocopied and brought to USNRC offices for further review. Contact with Meredith Corporation personnel will be limited to information necessary to find and understand the nature of the records which are the subject of this inspection. Upon arrival, our inspectors will expect unfettered access to the facility and records described above as authorized by 10 CFR Section 21.41.

Sincerely,

E. William Brach, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

cc: William Lanza, President  
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