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REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012



17 JUL 1980

License No. SUA-917

Atlas Corporation  
Atlas Minerals Division  
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Denver, Colorado 80222

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. Wilborn and C. L. Cain of this office on June 23 and 24, 1980, of the activities authorized by NRC Source Material License No. SUA-917 and to the discussion of our findings held by Messrs. Wilborn and Cain with Mr. Wayne Jensen and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on June 24, 1980.

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 inspectors.

The inspectors also reviewed the action you had taken with respect to four items of noncompliance observed during our previous inspection, which was conducted July 17-19, 1979. They verified that the corrective action with respect to these items was implemented as stated in your replies of September 14, 1979, and November 2, 1979, to our letters dated August 20, 1979, and October 29, 1979, respectively.


Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the level as described in the correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your

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receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including:  
(1) corrective actions which have taken by you and the results achieved;  
(2) corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further items of non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Glen D. Brown, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Material  
Safety Branch

Enclosure:  
Notice of Violation

cc: Mr. Wayne Jensen  
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