



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
511 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

15 MAY 1981

License No. 25-17894-01



Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
PHS Indian Health Area Office
ATTN: George Allen, Area SFC Officer
P. O. Box 2143
Billings, MO 59103

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. B. Spitzberg of this office on April 13, 1981, of the activities authorized by MRC Byproduct Material License No. 25-17894-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with you at the conclusion of the 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, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. One of these violations identified involved the supervision of licensed activity by an individual not authorized by the license. This violation (Item No. 1 of the enclosed Notice of Violation) is normally a Severity Level III violation under the guidelines of 45 FR 66754 Supplement VII.C.4; however, since the unauthorized person was deemed qualified to safely supervise the use of the devices, the severity level has been reduced to that of a Level IV violation. Consequently, you are required to respond to these matters 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 attached to the letter and the last paragraph of your letter should include a statement equivalent to the following:

"I certify that all information contained in this letter, including any supplements attached thereto, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Date

Signature

Title

This signature should be notarized.

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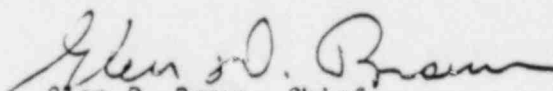
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Glen D. Brown, Chief
Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. 45 FR 66754