



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V

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June 15, 1981

License No. 46-06377-04

U. S. Department of Commerce
Northwest Fisheries Center
2725 Montlake Boulevard East
Seattle, Washington 98102

Attention: Dr. William Roubal
Radiation Safety Officer

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection



This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. B. Riedlinger of this office on May 28, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 46-06377-04 and to the discussion of our findings held by Ms. Riedlinger with you at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in Appendix A. These items have been categorized into severity levels as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

The findings from this inspection, as well as the one conducted on June 7, 1978, indicate a repetitive item of noncompliance (see Appendix A, Item B.1.).

We are concerned about the repetitive nature of the items of noncompliance observed during our inspections. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific items of noncompliance included in Appendix A, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that permitted the item of noncompliance to recur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system.

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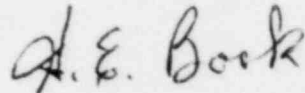
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Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

If you have any questions on this matter or concerning this inspection, please telephone B. Riedlinger on 415-943-3700.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of H. E. Book in cursive script.

H. E. Book, Chief
Radiological Safety Branch

Enclosure:
A. Notice of Violation