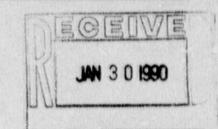


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January 25, 1990



United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

Attn: A. Bill Beach, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Sir,

In response to your letter dated 1/18/90.

- (1.) Reason for the violation. The work started sooner than I expected it to. It was an oversight on my part.
- (2.) Corrective action. Stay out of Oklahoma until I have notified the N.R.C.
- (3.) Corrective steps taken to avoid further violations. Apply for an N.R.C. License as soon as you send me an application. I requested one in November, but haven't received it yet.
- (4.) I feel I have complied with N.R.C. by staying out of Oklahoma. I did send in Form 241 after after I was told to leave Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Orvil Couch

Radiation Safety Officer

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