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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Russell Wise, Allegation Coordinator Region IV

THROUGH:

Ramon E. Hall Director

FROM:

Gary R. Konwinski Project Manager

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL INSPECTION FINDINGS AT THE ANACONDA MILL IN RELATION TO ALLEGATION NUMBER RIV-90-A-007

A special inspection was conducted by Gary Konwinski and Pete Garcia on February 5, 1990. The complete findings of this inspection are detailed in the Anaconda inspection report 40-8902/9001. During the inspection, two allegations were explored, neither of which was substantiated.

The two allegations at this site discussed basic radiological safety issues in relationship to the adequacy of lunch/change room facilities and alpha surveying techniques. The inspection indicated that the lunch/change room facilities for some of the contract employees were without power, running water, and had only marginal heat. Alpha surveys at the time of the inspection, as well as a record review of previous alpha surveys, indicated that the lunch/change room was being maintained as required by the licensee.

A record review of radiological surveys for employees leaving the site indicated that appropriate alpha surveys were being performed. The records also indicated that few employees are reaching the licensee's action level of 250 dpm/1000 cm².

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The results of the inspection indicated that the change/lunch room, although being uncomfortable, was not radiologically contaminated, and that appropriate alpha surveys were being performed for persons leaving the site. Due to this, neither allegation could be confirmed.

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