



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 30-12281

26 JUN 1981



Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection  
and Insurance Company, Incorporated  
Non-Destructive Test Engineering  
ATTN: Mr. Lou Divalerio  
Regional Manager  
P. O. Box 818, Essex Plaza  
Essex, Connecticut 06426

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 30-12281/81-01

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. C. Rowe and J. Nicolosi of this office on April 22-23, 1981 at a field site in Bridgeport, Connecticut and your office in Essex, Connecticut of activities authorized by NRC License No. 06-17156-01 and to the discussions of our findings held by Messrs. Rowe and Nicolosi with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated May 14, 1980. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct item A. With regard to item B, this item has recurred.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. We note that item A was corrected by amendment of your license in March 1981. With regard to this item, you may limit your response to actions to prevent recurrence.

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Item C in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on April 15, 1980 and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated May 14, 1980. Your letter to this office dated June 12, 1980 stated Certificates of Compliance were on file for all Type B packages utilized by N.D.T. Engineering and that as additional equipment was added, Certificates of Compliance would be requested and maintained on file. From our April 22-23 inspection, it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred. Recurrent and uncorrected items of noncompliance are given additional weight in the consideration and selection of appropriate enforcement action. Therefore, in your response to this letter, you should give particular attention to those actions taken or planned to ensure that identified items of noncompliance will be completely corrected and will not recur.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



James H. Joyner, Chief, Technical  
Inspection Branch, Division of  
Engineering and Technical Inspection

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation