



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

MAY 20 1993

Docket: 030-12376  
License: 42-09073-02

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company  
ATTN: D. L. Culbertson  
Radiation Safety Officer  
5510 South Rice Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77081

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-12376/93-01

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Richard A. Leonardi, Jr., of this office on May 10, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Material License 42-09073-02. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

The inspection was an examination of 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 observation of activities in progress.

No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

The inspector noted that the licensee had conducted radiography in NRC jurisdiction in Pennsylvania on 15 separate occasions between May 18, 1992, and June 9, 1992, and also in the state of Ohio on one occasion on September 16, 1992. The inspector determined that the licensee had audited the radiographer and the assistant radiographer involved in activities in both of these states at the required 3-month interval as determined by a review of records maintained by the licensee. A review of licensee records indicated that alarm ratemeters had been used by radiography personnel on all jobs for the period under review.

The inspector was not able to observe the licensee perform radiography during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

*Charles L. Cain*

Charles L. Cain, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Inspection Section

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Texas Radiation Control Program Director

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