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Interstate Uniform Service
ATTN: Mr. George J. Bakevich,
Eastern Regional Manager
295 Parker Street
Indian Orchard, Massachusetts 01151

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 81-01

This refers to an inspection conducted by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on September 4, 1981 of a shipment of radioactive waste shipped from your Indian Orchard, Massachusetts facility on September 2, 1981. The shipment was inspected upon its arrival at the Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. burial site at Barnwell, South Carolina.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the report by a representative of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, which is attached to the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of a review of shipping papers, placarding, marking and labeling, radiation measurements, selective contamination surveys, and examination of the packages and the tractor-trailer.

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. The violation in Appendix A has been categorized at the severity level described in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy as published in the Federal Register (45 FR 66754) October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter, and in preparing your response you should follow the instructions specified in Appendix A.

The violation in Appendix A has already been the subject of enforcement action by the State of South Carolina. On September 25, 1981, the State of South Carolina assessed a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars against you and required you to submit evidence that adequate measures had been implemented to ensure compliance with all applicable provisions of Federal and State law. In view of the circumstances surrounding this matter, we have exercised our discretion under the Interim Enforcement Policy (45 FR 66754), October 7, 1980, and have chosen to issue the enclosed Notice of Violation. After reviewing your response to this Notice of Violation and your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary in order to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4). it is necessary that you: (a) notify this office by telephone within seven (7) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Section 2.790(b)(1) requires that any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director,
Division of Engineering and Technical
Inspection

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A. Notice of Violation

 Office of Inspection and Enforcement Report No. 30-04632/81-01

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