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In Reply Refer To:
License: 42-08456-02
Docket: 30-06415/90-01

Century Inspection, Inc.
ATTN: David McCorkle, President
P.O. Box 59126
10931 East Indian Trail
Dallas, Texas 75229-1126

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Ms. L. L. Kasner of this office on February 16, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 42-08456-02, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with the Wyoming field office manager at the conclusion of the inspection. These findings were later reviewed with the radiation safety officer during a telephone conversation on February 27, 1990.

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

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The inspector observed that with the exception of those items identified in the enclosed Notice, activities had been conducted in accordance with the conditions of the license and NRC requirements. Equipment inspection, maintenance, and calibration schedules had been observed and all survey instruments and radiographic equipment were noted to be in good condition.

During this inspection, the field office manager discussed several issues which had been the subject of recent NMSS licensee newsletters or information notices issued by NRC. In reviewing these issues, the inspector noted that apparently these documents have not been distributed to the field offices for the managers' review. Since these documents are intended to assist licensees in identifying potential problems or to provide information regarding revisions in NRC requirements, you may wish to include the field office managers in the future distribution of these documents within your organization.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

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

Enclosure:

Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:

Texas Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:

DMB - Original (IE-07)

RD Martin

AB Beach

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