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Mr. A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety & Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Re: License: 35-23137-01
Docket: 30-20298
EA: 90-003

Dear Mr. Beach:

On July 24, 1990, I visited B & H Wireline Services in Wynona and Hominey, Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting an audit of their operations as they pertain to the use of radioactive materials. This was done as per my letter, to you, of June 22, 1990 and the letter of Mr. Harold Haught, President and R.S.O. of B & H. The following comprises my report of that visit:

1. The Annual Safety Review was held during my visit and I was invited to participate. The results of the NRC inspection held on November 27-28, 1989 were thoroughly discussed with each item of non-compliance reviewed in detail. The inspection report had been reviewed with the personnel involved, shortly after it was received, so that this was really a reemphasis.

I reviewed the pertinent sections of 10 CFR Part 39 with all personnel.

2. Mr. Haught and I spent some time discussing the various requirements of Part 39 with respect to their operations. I also reviewed the Part 39 Licensing Guide with emphasis on training requirements.

3. Mr. Haught and I inspected their facility in Wynona and their radioactive material storage one mile north of Hominy with specific attention paid to the Items A.1, A.2, B.6 and B.8.

Item A.1 - There were logging sources mounted on logging trucks at the Wynona facility, but I was told that these trucks were enroute to jobs and no storage of logging sources was allowed at Wynona.

Item A.2 - All logging sources were properly secured. The source shields (containing the logging sources) mounted on the trucks were secured to the trucks and locked (keys removed). The Hominy storage facility was locked and secured.

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Item B.6. - All labels observed on shields were marked with the isotope, strength and transport index. The shipping papers did include the transport index.

Item B.8. - Form NRC-3 was posted on the Bulletin Board and a notice was also posted as to where copies of the license, O & E Procedures Manual, 10CFR Parts 19, 20 and 39 and monitoring reports could be found.

4. A review of the records was made as a follow up of Items A.3, A.4, B.1 - B.5 and B.7. The following was found:

Item A.3 - Victoreen Survey Meters No. 1277 and 1842 were both calibrated on June 7, 1990.

Item A.4 - Mr. Haught stated that he verified that the required pre-job and post job surveys have been completed since the date of the last NRC inspection. He verified this by comparing the Monitoring Forms with the job tickets.

Item B.1 - I reviewed the Utilization Log for the month of June 1990 and found that there were correctly filled out monitoring forms for each job listed on the Log.

Item B.2 - The licensee is incorporating a new Physical Inventory form (copy attached) into his system. An inventory of sources is to be made by September 1st, and the new form will be used.

Item B.3 - Source 759B is now in storage. The active sources (575B, 605B and CSV-H16) were all leak tested on 1/9/90 and 6/8/90 as verified by certificates.

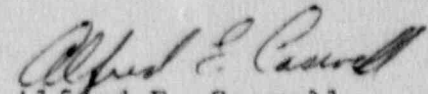
Item B.4 - Copies of course certificates and copies of tests were in the files for Greg LaMascus, Harold Haught, Jr. and Bailey Hickson. There were no records indicating completion of the 8 hour inhouse training or OJT. It is my understanding the the OJT has been completed and just needs to be made a matter of record and that the 8 hour inhouse training will be completed in the immediate future. Both actions will be completed by 9/1/90.

Item B.5 - Source storage records for the storage area 1 mile north of Hominy were in the file for 3/29/89, 6/20/89, 9/20/89, 12/20/89 and 3/20/90.

Item B.7 - Badge records for the 4th quarter of 1989 were in the file. The copy of the record for the 1st quarter of 1990 was posted on the bulletin board and the 2nd quarter report was not in as of the date of my visit.

This completes my audit and I will be visiting them again on or about August 15, 1990. I will report on that visit shortly after I return.

Very truly yours,


Alfred E. Caswell

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