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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 42-19366-01  
Docket: 030-1983/90-01

Wedge Wireline, Inc.  
ATTN: R. Borgus  
Radiation Safety Officer  
P.O. Box 150509  
Arlington, Texas 76015-0509

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1990, in response to our letter and attached Notice of Violation both dated July 13, 1990. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

*T. P. Gwynn for*

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

cc:  
Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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ABBeach  
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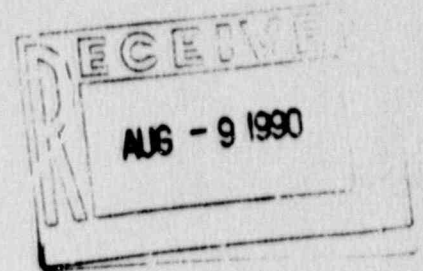


Wedge Energy Group

**WEDGE WIRELINE, Inc.** P.O. Box 150509 • Arlington, Texas 76015-0509 • (817) 784-1515

August 6, 1990

Mr. A. Bill Beach  
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region V  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Re: License no. 42-19866-02; Docket no. 30-19883/90-01

Mr. Beach:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 13 July 1990 and the enclosed "Notice of violation" concerning the inspection of the Wedge Wireline, Inc. facility in Woodward Oklahoma. In response to your letter the following steps have been taken to ensure that proper monitoring of packages of radioactive materials is conducted.

1. The Wedge Wireline, Inc. Radiation Safety and Procedures Manual specifies the procedures to be followed when receiving packages of material. All managers of Wedge Wireline, Inc. operations have been advised that receipt must follow the prescribed procedures.
2. This alleged violation occurred as a result of this specific location utilizing very limited quantities of material. This limited receipt and usage made personnel less than diligent in following the procedures.
3. The Safety Department will review receipt records during periodic visits to ensure that all procedures are followed.
4. Full compliance will be achieved by 15 August 1990.

Please rest assured of Wedge Wireline, Inc's., commitment to the safe handling and use of radioactive materials. Should you need any additional information concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Borgus  
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Jim Blackburn  
Norris Wheeler

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Ms. L. L. Kasner of this office on June 13, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 42-19866-02, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with the Woodward, Oklahoma, district manager at the conclusion of the inspection. These findings were later reviewed with the radiation safety officer (RSO) during a telephone conversation between Ms. Kasner and Mr. R. Borgus on June 20, 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.

The inspector observed that although the staff has been limited at the Woodward office, the district manager has been attentive to program requirements. The inspection disclosed that calibrations, inventories, inspections, surveys, and evaluations had been conducted within the required intervals. She noted that training requirements for logging personnel had been met through the use of video tapes and safety brochures.

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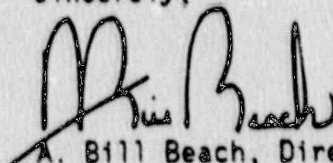
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During this inspection, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the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

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.

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

Enclosure:

Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:

Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Wedge Wireline, Inc.  
Woodward, Oklahoma

Docket: 30-19883  
License: 42-19866-02

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 13, 1990, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990) (Enforcement Policy), the violation is listed below:

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Contrary to the above, surveys of the surfaces of packages not excepted from monitoring were not performed on two packages received in December 1988 and January 1990. These packages contained iridium-192, in liquid form, in quantities of 50 millicuries.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement IV)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Wedge Wireline, Inc., is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1990

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*Original Signed By:*

**A. B. BEACH**

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