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Docket No. 030-19223

License No. 20-19778-01

ABC Testing, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Carelton A. Richardson
President
95 First Street
Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 030-19223/90-001

On June 27 and 28, 1990, Thomas K. Thompson and James P. Dwyer of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address and a field site at the S.D. Warren facility in Westbrook, Maine of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. On July 18, 1990 Mr. Thompson conducted additional telephone inquiries related to this inspection. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The initial findings of the June 27, 1990 inspection were discussed with Carelton Richardson at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on July 18, 1990 between Carelton Richardson, John White, and Thomas Thompson.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply 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.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
John R. White

John R. White, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Section C
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix A, Notice of Violation

cc:
Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

bcc:
Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences)
Management Assistant, DRMA
Thomas K. Thompson, RI
James P. Dwyer, RI

*for discussion with R. Ballou 9/26/90
action will be to do another violation
in early 1991. T. Thompson will develop
of not. violation. Thompson agreed with proposed
action*

RI:DRSS
Thompson/bj


RI:DRSS
Dwyer

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*I do not concur.
(See attached OI referral)
I believe there should be an OI referral because the licensee
made false statements to two NRC inspectors.*