



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION V

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July 15, 1982

License No. 04-21032-01

Plant Inspection Company  
22903 Atherton Street  
Hayward, California 94541

Attention: T. J. McCormick  
President

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Enforcement Conference

This will confirm the telephone conversation between you and Mr. R. Thomas of my staff on July 15, 1982, concerning the scheduling of an enforcement conference to be held between NRC management and the management of the Plant Inspection Company. We will arrive at your office at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 27, 1982. The following matters will be discussed.

1. Results of the last inspection
2. NRC enforcement options
3. NRC concerns
4. Licensee management responsibilities

We anticipate that the entire meeting will take approximately one hour.

Sincerely,

R. H. Engelken  
Regional Administrator

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Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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As a result of the inspection conducted on July 7, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C) 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.101(a) requires that no licensee shall possess, use, or transfer licensed material in such a manner as to cause any individual in a restricted area to receive in any period of one calendar quarter a total occupational dose in excess of 1250 mrems to the whole body unless a determination of prior dose has been made in accordance with 10 CFR 20.102. If such a determination has been made, then the individual may receive up to a maximum of 3000 millirems in any one quarter in accordance with 10 CFR 20.101(b).

Contrary to the above requirement, a radiographer working at the St. Croix, Virgin Islands field site received a total exposure dose of 1380 mrems to the whole body for the second quarter of 1982. The radiographic prior occupational dose had not been determined and a NRC Form 4 was not maintained; therefore, the permissible exposure is limited to 1250 millirems per quarter.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee shall make or cause to be made such surveys as may be necessary to evaluate the extent of radiation hazards that may be present.

Contrary to the above requirement, a radiographer working at the St. Croix, Virgin Islands field site did not perform the required survey(s) during the radiographic operation which resulted in an overexposure to radiation during the second quarter of 1982.

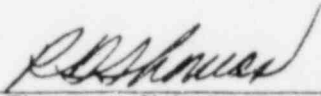
This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Plant Inspection Company is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved;

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(2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

dated JUL 15 1982

  
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R. D. Thomas, Chief, Materials Radiation  
Protection Section