



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

JAN 31 1994

Docket: 150-00015
General License: 10 CFR 150.20

Mercury Wireline, Inc.
ATTN: Larry L. Patterson, President
P.O. Box 680
Hays, Kansas 67601

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 150-00015/94-01 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the routine, unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. Robert A. Brown of this office on January 6, 1994. The inspection included a review of licensed activities at locations within the state of Oklahoma, an area under NRC jurisdiction. Activities reviewed during the inspection were conducted under the provisions of 10 CFR 150.20 and the conditions of Byproduct Materials License 27-B436-01 issued by the state of Kansas. During a telephone conversation on January 12, 1994, the inspection findings were discussed with Mr. Larry L. Patterson, President.

The inspection was an examination of 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 was limited to a review of records associated with activities conducted in Oklahoma during 1993.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice).

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

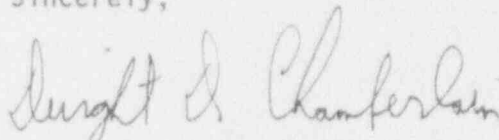
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the inspector identified above at (817) 860-8100.

Sincerely,



Dwight D. Chamberlain, Acting Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure:
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc:
Kansas Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:
DMB - Original (IE-07)
LJCallan
DDChamberlain
LWCamper
RAScarano, RV
MMessier, OC/LFDCB (4503)
*WLFisher
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Christi Hernandez
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