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Report No. 90-01
Docket No. 030-20415
License No. 46-23250-01

Budinger and Associates
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Spokane, Washington 99202

Attention: Fred C. Budinger

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Montgomery of this office on September 10, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC License No. 46-23250-01. The initial findings of this inspection were discussed with Mr. J. Murphy of your staff during an exit briefing on September 10, 1990.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that three of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation (Notice) accompanying this letter. These apparent violations have been categorized in severity levels as described in the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1990).

We are concerned about the repetitive nature of the violations observed during our inspection. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific violations included in the Notice, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control system that allowed these repetitive violations to occur. Consequently, in your reply you should describe in particular those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your overall management control system.

Your response to this letter is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 and as stated in the accompanying Notice.

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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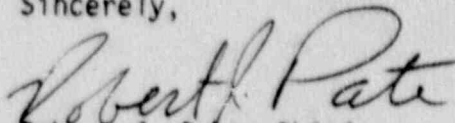
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If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Jim Montgomery or myself at (415) 943-3778 or 3752.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Pate, Chief
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Fuel Fabrication Branch

Enclosures:
Notice of Violation
10 CFR Parts 19 & 20
Form NRC-3

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