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In Reply Refer To:
License: 35-26824-01
Docket: 30-29083/90-01

Independent Inspection Corporation
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Ms. L. L. Kasner and Mr. R. A. Leonardi of this office on August 28 and 30, 1990, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License No. 35-26824-01. The findings of the inspection were reviewed with the radiation safety officer (RSO) at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 observation of radiographic operations conducted by licensee personnel at a temporary jobsite.

The inspector observed that training had recently been completed for two individuals authorized to conduct licensed activities as radiographers. One of these individuals was observed conducting radiographic operations during an unannounced visit at a temporary jobsite which was included in this inspection. The inspector noted that this individual observed requirements regarding boundary establishment, properly posting radiation areas, and conducted the required surveys following radiographic exposures. No violations were identified regarding the use of licensed material in performing radiography.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to two violations observed during our previous inspection conducted on August 3, 1989. She verified that corrective actions for the violation regarding the failure to properly complete an NRC Form 4 for an individual who received a quarterly occupational exposure greater than 1.25 rems had been implemented, and that these forms were available for all radiographers currently employed.

Although the RSO stated that corrective actions had been taken for the violation involving the failure to implement an NRC-approved Q.A. program for transportation of Type B packages, this could not be confirmed during this inspection. This will remain an open item and will be reviewed during a future inspection.

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The inspector observed that two violations had occurred during this inspection period. One of the violations, the failure to include all required personal data on an NRC Form 5, was identified by the inspectors and the second violation had been previously identified by the RSO. This violation involved the failure to perform field audits of radiographers during the second quarter of 1990. The inspector noted that this had been corrected, that audits were later performed and properly documented, and that the RSO proposed implementing a schedule that would assist him in ensuring that this violation did not recur.

A Notice of Violation may be issued for these violations. However, the inspector noted that the violations had been promptly corrected, the corrective actions had been properly documented, and appeared to be adequate in preventing recurrence of these violations. Since these violations would normally be categorized as Severity Level IV and V violations, in accordance with Section V.G.1 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, a Notice of Violation will not be issued for these violations. Your corrective actions will be reviewed during future inspections to ensure that they remain effective.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Please note that no response to this letter is required. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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