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REGION IV

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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

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General License: 10 CFR 150.20
Docket: 150-00042


Independent Testing Laboratories
ATTN: Homer L. Wilson
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Houston, Texas 77218-9257

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 150-00042/93-01

Thank you for your letter of February 8, 1994, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated January 14, 1994. We have reviewed your reply and generally find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. However, please note that 49 CFR 172.202 requires that shipping papers contain the class of material and the letters "RQ" when required. These items were missing from the form provided with your response.

We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,


Charles L. Cain, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

cc:
Texas Radiation Control Program Director

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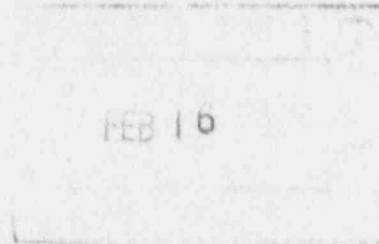


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February 8, 1994

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Regional IV Administrator
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation

In reference to your inspection report 150-00042/93-01 regarding the inspection conducted by Mr. Robert A. Brown on December 14, 1993, in Watertown, South Dakota, it was found that our personnel did not have proper shipping papers for the Iridium 192 source which was being used at this jobsite. It was our understanding that our daily survey log contained sufficient information to comply with the appropriate Department of Transportation (DOT) regulation.

Since your January 3, 1994, telephone conversation with Mr. Homer Wilson, VP of Operations for our company, a form was prepared. We have enclosed this form for your review.

This form has been distributed to all personnel of Independent Testing Laboratories (ITL) on or before January 17, 1994. Therefore, based on this telephone conversation, we feel this form will bring ITL into full compliance with all appropriate regulations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us at 1-800-643-8136.

Sincerely yours,

Walter C. Crager
Walter C. Crager
Radiation Safety Officer

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cc: J. W. Lawson, Sr.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

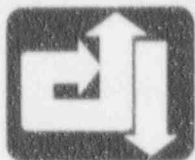
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BILL OF LADING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1 Model 650 Shipping Container

Radioactive Material, special form NOS

UN2974

Iridium 192, _____ ci, _____ GBq Total*

Radioactive Yellow _____

Transportation Index _____

USA/6717/B(U) type B

Emergency Response No. (713) 427-1138.

Radiographer(s)

Date

Radiation Safety Officer

Date

* GBq = no. of curies x .037

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