



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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MAR 10 1994

Docket: 030-31080
License: 05-26986-01

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-31080/94-01

This refers to the routine, announced inspection conducted by Ms. M. Linda McLean of this office on February 17, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized by Byproduct Materials License 05-26986-01. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Samuel Bush, Radiation Safety Officer.

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 consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, and interviews of personnel.

During this initial inspection, the inspector discussed with Mr. Bush the requirements with which you must comply, including the NRC and Department of Transportation regulations, and the commitments in your license application. The NRC enforcement policy was also discussed at this time. Additionally, the inspector discussed your implementation of revised 10 CFR Part 20 which went into affect January 1, 1994.

No violations or deviations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

The inspector determined that activities involving the use of your five cesium-137/americium-241 nuclear gauges have been conducted exclusively from your field office located in Elko, Nevada, and that your Nevada field office periodically performed licensed activities at locations within NRC jurisdiction. Also, the inspector noted that the Colorado office has never possessed the nuclear gauges.

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

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

Sincerely,

Charles L. Cain

Charles L. Cain, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection Branch

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Colorado Radiation Control Program Director

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