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 METALS DIVISION

UNION REGION II  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

~~32 Sanderson Road, Clendenin, WV 25045~~ EP 13 AIO : 54

September 8, 1982

Subject: Report No. 47-15726-(11/82-01

Mr. A. F. Gibson, Chief  
 Technical Inspection Branch  
 Division of Engineering & Technical Programs  
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 101 Marietta St., N.W., Suite 3100  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

This is written in response to your notice of violation dated August 11, 1982. We admit to the alleged violations.

Violation A: Neglecting to replace William M. Barker as responsible person upon his retirement in February, 1982.

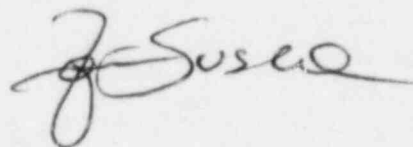
Mr. Barker retired rather suddenly. A replacement for Mr. Barker was selected, Mr. U. K. Bachhawat. In the press of business and in assuming Mr. Barker's other duties, Mr. Bachhawat neglected to obtain the necessary training and have our license amended. Mr. Bachhawat will receive a condensed 8-hour course of instruction in the required subjects from the radiation safety staff at our South Charleston Technical Center within the next two weeks.

As soon as possible, we will apply for an amendment to our license listing Mr. Bachhawat as the responsible individual.

Through the period in question, our radiation sources were still surveyed and leak wiped on their regular biannual schedule by the South Charleston Technical Center's Radiation Safety Technician.

Violation B: Failure to post current copies of the license and regulations in 10 CFR 19 & 20. In lieu of actually posting the referenced documents, we have in the past posted a notice of their location and availability. Apparently, these notices were inadvertently removed. We are posting the attached notice to return to compliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Susla". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

John Susla  
Mining Manager

JS/blm

Attachments

N O T I C E

THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REGULATE THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL AND COPIES OF THE BLUE CREEK MINES LICENSES TO POSSESS AND USE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN THE ENGINEERING BUILDING. GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURES INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THAT ROOM. SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR PARTICULAR AREAS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AREA MANAGERS.

DO NOT REMOVE!

POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 10, CODE OF  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 19.11.