

SEP 23 1982

Midstate Testing Laboratory, Inc.
ATTN: Richard Mason
President
321 N. Colorado Street
Hobart, IN 46343

License No. 13-11822-01

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by W. J. Slawinski on June 18, 1982 and by D. J. Sreniawski, M. J. Oestmann, and S. Rozak on July 30, 1982, of activities at your facility located at 7943 New Jersey Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, to discussions with Mr. R. Adams at the Kennedy Industrial Park prior to and following the inspections and to discussions with you on August 9, 1982.

The inspection was conducted against your NRC License No. 13-11822-01, to ensure the radiological safety of the public and the security of the licensed material after this office was notified that you no longer controlled access to your facility or to the licensed material contained therein.

On July 30, 1982, the NRC took possession of five radiographic cameras containing four sources. This action was taken because of your apparent abandonment of the licensed material as indicated by your failure to respond to both my letter of June 22, 1982 and to the NRC Order to Show Cause issued July 22, 1982. The disposition of the sources was discussed with you on August 9, 1982, and is described in the enclosed inspection report.

No response to this letter is required at this time. You will receive separate enforcement correspondence from the Office of Inspection and Enforcement as a follow-up to the July 22, 1982 Order to Show Cause.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection. The Region III contact for this inspection is Mr. Donald Sreniawski (312/932-2614).

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Inspection
Report No. 30-4399/82-01(DETP)

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