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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Nuclear Materials Safety Section
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Notice of Violation
License #IL-01452-01

Dear Sirs,

On October 4, 1990 we performed a well logging operation in Gibson County, Indiana utilizing licensed material. On October 5, 1990 I mailed 4 copies each of NRC Form 241 and our state license. I failed to give your office prior notice of this operation, and the result was the Level IV violation.

The job in question was called into us at approximately 6:00 P.M. on October 3. I did not try to call the Region III office, as I assumed no one would answer since it was well past your normal office hours. We left for the jobsite before 6:00 A.M. the next morning, so again I did not attempt to call your office.

On December 3, 1990 I spoke with James Cameron of your office concerning this violation. I explained that we generally receive no more than 1 to 12 hours notice of any upcoming job. That in itself makes it impossible to comply with the required 72 hour prior notice. I explained the circumstances surrounding this incident, that it was due to the assumption on my part, and that it would not happen again. Mr. Cameron explained that all after hours calls are forwarded to a central location so th's type of information can be given.

When we received our Agreement State license we were provided with copies of NRC Form 241 and Part 150 Rules & Regulations. I am aware of the intent and purpose of these regulations as they pertain to us. As I am now aware that all calls will be forwarded after your normal woking hours I will call your office immediatley upon receipt of any job request and relay all required information. Full compliance in this matter was achieved December 3, 1990.

Sincerely,

Greg Buchanan
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Radiation Safety Officer
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