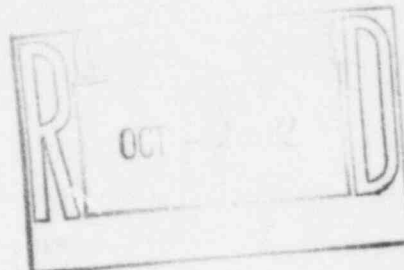




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September 30, 1982



U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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RE: JANUARY 1, 1982 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1982 EFFLUENT
MONITORING REPORT FOR SHOOTARING CANYON PROCESSING
FACILITY

Gentlemen:

Due to continued delays in receiving analytical reports from Eberline Instrument Corporation (contracted analytical laboratory) we request a further extension of time in which to submit the above noted effluent monitoring report for the Shootaring Canyon Processing Facility (SUA-1371, Docket No. 40-8698). In my letter to you dated August 30, 1982 I requested an additional 45 days in which to submit the report. It now appears that the report will not be submitted until the end of October if Eberline complies with their promised delivery dates.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from Mr. Peter Tooker to Eberline Instrument Corporation.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Gerdeman
Governmental Affairs Supervisor

FWG:kfj

CC: Director of Inspection and Enforcement, USNRC
Mr. Thomas E. Fleming, USNRC

Enclosure

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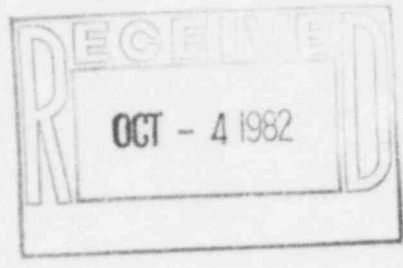


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September 23, 1982



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Eberline Instrument Corporation
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RE: DELAYS IN RECEIVING ANALYTICAL REPORTS

Dear Chandra:

It has been brought to my attention that undue and apparently unnecessary delays in receiving analytical reports from your laboratory have become increasingly worse in recent months. Numerous requests for reducing the delays were made to Ms. Cathy Burnham of your staff by Mr. Dennis J. Allen, ERHS. Despite his phone calls, Eberline has still not reported some results from samples that were mailed more than five months ago.

The following table clearly demonstrates the delays. On September 22, 1982, Ms. Burnham furnished the dates in the "Date Promised" column which reflect the date on which she said the results will be mailed to Plateau.

<u>Work Order Number</u>	<u>Work Request Date (Mailed to Eberline)</u>	<u>Date Promised</u>	<u>Elapsed Time (Months)</u>
7533	4/13/82	9/23/82	5.5
7627	6/1/82	9/23/82	4
7602	5/17/82	9/27/82	4.5
7603	5/19/82	9/27/82	4
E-044	6/15/82	9/30/82	3.5
E-070	6/21/82	9/28/82	3
E-102	6/24/82	9/30/82	3
E-125	7/4/82	9/30/82	3

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These outstanding analytical report packages are needed by Plateau to fulfill requirements of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Under the present circumstances it is impossible to meet the report due dates required by our NRC license.

These excessive delays are unacceptable, and in conflict with the April 5, 1982 contract between Eberline and Plateau. Article I, Scope of Services of that contract reads, in part, "Contractor shall perform the services hereunder expeditiously and diligently and with a high degree of professional care."

Please give this problem your attention. I would appreciate your assurance that these delays can be corrected in the future.

Sincerely,



Peter W. Tooker
Manager - Safety and Health

PWT:dkr

cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission