

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION I

KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 18406

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Memorandum For:

Thomas T. Martin, Deputy Regional Administrator

Thru:

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

From:

John R. White, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C

Subject:

RTI, INCORPORATED, OTHER MATTERS

1. On February 22, 1990, I received a call from Dr. Martin Welt. Dr. Welt indicated that he was expecting to and was very interested in becoming constructive in the irradiation industry, in general; in RTI, specifically. In his view,

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In this regard, Dr. Welt wanted to know what the NRC's attitude toward him would be, i.e., provided that he acquired the support of the stockholders of the corporation, would the agency purposely prevent him from returning to RTI in a leadership capacity? He indicated that the proxy assigned to the Board of Directors, relative to voting his shares of stock, will expire shortly; and that while he was not a majority holder, he believed that he had the right to solicit the support of the stockholders in an effort to save the corporation that he founded. He desires now to be considered without

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him in this matter could be arranged through or through his son Andrew Welt at Alpha-Omega, Incorporated, 201-334-4321.

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2. Michael Slobodien, the independent auditor specified in the current license, called on February 22, 1990, to inform that Mr. Scandalios was very critical of the agency's failure to resolve the issues discussed in the Enforcement Conference in April 1989; and that he was intending to contact the Chairman

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and applicable Members of Congress in an effort to accelerate the NRC's process in this matter. According to Slobodien, Mr. Scandalics needs to make very critical business decisions relative to RTL...decisions that are affected by the NRC's failure to (1) provide information relative to realistic expectation of future license renewal, (2) resolve previously identified violations, and (3) expedite any forthcoming enforcement action.

Mr. Slobodien advised that he would recommend that Scandalios first request a meeting with the Regional Administrator in an effort to resolve this situation at the regional level.

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