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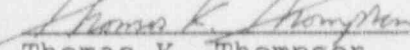
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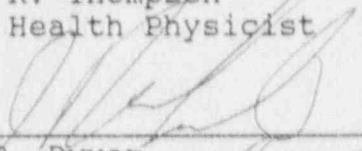
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Meeting At: Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

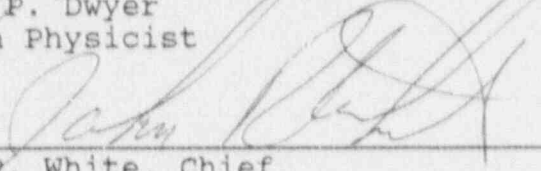
Meeting Conducted: April 27, 1990

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Summary: The findings documented in Special Inspection Report No. 030-20787/90-002 were presented. The Licensee was given the opportunity to dispute the findings and present the Company's view on the apparent violations. The NRC's Enforcement Policy was explained.

DETAILS

1. Persons Attending

C. J. Williams, President
Bruce Ballard, Radiation Safety Officer
Anthony Andrews, Radiographer
Anthony Carbone, Sr., Assistant Radiographer
Walter Russell, Representative, Operating Engineers Union

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2. Conference Summary

- a. Introductions were made and attendees were addressed by Dr. Knapp. Mr. Cooper went over the ground rules and provided some background for the meeting. Mr. Thompson was asked to present the inspector's April 25, 1990 observations and allow the licensee time to respond.
- b. Mr. Thompson described the licensee's postings, establishment of a restricted area, surveillance of the high radiation area, radiographers training, and surveys associated with the April 25, 1990 inspection.

- c. Mr. Ballard indicated that although he acknowledged problems in the areas identified by NRC, he believed the company did not willfully disregard NRC regulations but simply did not fully understand NRC's interpretation of the rules.
- d. Mr. Cooper asked the licensee's representatives what had been done since the April 5, 1990 Enforcement Conference to correct the problems found during the March 20, 1990 inspection. Mr. Ballard stated that they had visited every job site for at least 45 minutes and spoke with every man. Mr. Ballard added that they had developed new audit forms but had not put them into use since the forms required approval by the NRC.
- e. Mr. Cooper observed that numerous violations had been discussed and asked the licensee's representatives what steps they intended to take to correct the problems. Mr. Williams said that they would first phone the teams to review the problems and then follow-up, within thirty days, with more extensive training and review. Mr. Williams added that a letter would be sent to the radiographers with their next paycheck. Mr. Ballard said that now that regulations are better understood, Consolidated NDE will post wooded areas and no longer over post. Mr. Ballard said that they would also consider changing their field paper work to make the records more accurate. Mr. Ballard asked for uniform enforcement of the posting regulations as three workers may be needed on a pipeline to fully comply. Mr. Ballard said that if other radiography companies are not required to comply it would put Consolidated NDE out of business. Mr. Russell suggested that the NRC publish a bulletin detailing the regulatory requirements for posting.
- f. Mr. Holody went over the enforcement options available within the NRC's enforcement policy. Mr. Cooper thanked everyone for attending and pointed out that this meeting did not preclude having an enforcement conference at a later date. Information presented would be considered in deciding any further action.