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Docket No. 030-20787

License No. 29-21452-01

Consolidated NDE, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Jake Ballard
Chief Executive Officer
6 Woodbridge Avenue
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Inspection No. 030-20787/90-002

On April 25, 1990, Thomas K. Thompson and James P. Dwyer of this office conducted a special safety inspection at East Vineland, New Jersey of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was limited to a review of activities at the East Vineland field site. The findings of the inspection were discussed with C. J. Williams, Bruce Ballard, Anthony Carbone, Jr. and Anthony Andrew during a management meeting on April 27, 1990.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes one violation, not previously identified, by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy)(1990). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Five other violations discussed in our report were previously identified in our issuance of the May 2, 1990 NRC Order Suspending Operations and Modifying License and considered in our May 2, 1990 Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (NRC Inspection No. 90-001). These items include:

- a. the failure to survey the radiographic exposure device, as well as the associated guide tube.
- b. the failure to lock the exposure device after radiographic exposures.
- c. the failure to maintain direct surveillance over the high radiation area.
- d. the failure to post required signs showing the radiation area and high radiation area.
- e. the failure to survey the perimeter of the restricted area.

Since the NRC issued the May Order to cover these violations, and also issued a civil penalty at the same time for similar violations identified during the prior NRC inspection one month earlier in March 1990, the NRC plans no further action with respect to these violations.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub.L. 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 030-20787/90-002

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