

S.K. McBryde, Inc. Testing and Inspection Services

P.O. BOX 579, SUMMERFIELD, NC 27358

July 15, 1994

Director, Office & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 150-00032
License No. General License (10 CFR 150.20)

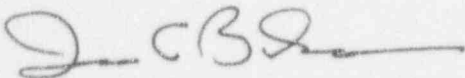
Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the S.K. McBryde, Inc. "Reply to a Notice of Violation" as requested in June 20, 1994 correspondence.

Also enclosed is Check No. 1559 for full payment of (\$1,500.00), for the imposed civil penalty.

If additional information or clarification is required, please contact me at 910/852-0318 or through the S.K. McBryde address.

Respectfully Submitted,
S.K. McBryde, Inc.



James E. Buchanan,
Radiation Safety Officer

cc: Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II

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S.K. McBryde, Inc.

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Reply to Notice of Violation

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1. Admission

10 CFR 30.9 (a) Admit
10 CFR 34.43 (c) Admit
10 CFR 34.43 (d) Admit
Condition 16 (State of North Carolina) Admit
10 CFR 34.43 (a) Admit
10 CFR 34.24 Admit

1. Admission

ADMIT, a radiographer of S.K. McBryde, Inc. did knowingly change the serial number and calibration date on Radiation Survey Reports dated March 8, 12 and 14, 1991 to indicate the survey meter used during radiographic activities was in calibration. The radiographer did have two survey meters on site, both were operational but both were out of calibration by a few days. The radiographer did perform radiographic activities using the meter that was out of calibration. The radiographer did not notify the R.S.O. or any person at S.K. McBryde, Inc. concerning the problem. Failure to notify the R.S.O. is a direct violation of the S.K. McBryde Radiographic Personnel Operation and Emergency Procedures Manual.

2. Reasons for the Violation

The survey meter serial number was changed to indicate a calibrated meter was used during the radiographic activities in Virginia. The radiographer believed a meter with an improper calibration could be noticed during the review of the Radiation Survey Reports and could result in his being reprimanded.

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Reply to Notice of Violation Continued

3. Corrective Action Taken

Survey meters that are damaged, nearing out of calibration are removed from the field and from the S.K. McBryde equipment storage field trailer, boxed and stored in the office of the Radiation Safety Officer until shipped for repair and/or calibration. The field radiographers do not have access to the office of the R.S.O. and could not remove the meters for operation. The R.S.O. will maintain a weekly listing of equipment status and will notify radiographers of the need to replace equipment. A monthly report will be prepared by the R.S.O. and reviewed by the President of S.K. McBryde as to the status of equipment and radiographic personnel.

4. Corrective Steps to Prevent Future Violations

Removing the meters from the field will prevent the accidental use of a non-calibrated meter. The Radiation Safety Officer will maintain a weekly listing of due dates for meter calibration, leak test, quarterly field audits and other pertinent reviews that are required by the license. The Radiation Safety Officer will prepare a monthly report to the President of S.K. McBryde, Inc. detailing information on equipment and radiographic personnel status. The report will be dated, signed and a copy maintained in the office of the Radiation Safety Officer.

5. Date when full Compliance will be Achieved

The procedures described have been implemented.