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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 30-28741
License No. 03-23185-01

Tumbleweed X-Ray Company
ATTN: Mr. Otho G. Jones
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Gentlemen:

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has informed us that since October 11, 1988, TDH has issued to you six Notices of Violation regarding your use of licensed materials for industrial radiography at temporary job sites in Texas. TDH also informed us that you have not provided a written response to these even after a follow-up letter requesting response was sent to you by certified mail on May 8, 1990.

Since this work in Texas was performed under reciprocal recognition by TDH of your NRC license authorizing use of byproduct material for industrial radiography, we are concerned about your failures to comply with TDH requirements and your unresponsiveness to their communications.

This is to request that you provide to TDH a written response to the notices issued by them within 10 days of your receipt of this letter. Also, you should provide to us a written response to this letter explaining your unresponsiveness to TDH and enclosing a copy of your response to them.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter you may contact Charles Cain of my staff at (817) 860-8186. TDH may be contacted at (512) 835-7000.

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

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