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July 22, 1991

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"Reply to a Notice of Violation"

REF: Docket No. 030-05129
License No. 24-11511-01

Dear Mr. Snell:

This is in response to your letter of July 14, 1991 in which two notices of violations were noted concerning the inspection by Mr. Mark Mitchell of June 25, 1991 of the subject license. I will respond in the order noted in the Notice of Violation.

- A. License Condition 18 requires that the Texas Nuclear 5176 device's on/off shutter mechanism be tested every 6 months.

RESPONSE

Although Mr. Rucker, our inspector, did operate the shutter mechanism during the required leak tests, the last of which was done in February, 1991, we inadvertently overlooked the new Condition 18 which requires a six month test w/written records. The required inspection was made and recorded on July 9, 1991, and we have corrected this oversight with the addition of the required inspection to the computerized printout for all preventive maintenance inspections needing completion for all equipment, including the Texas Nuclear 5176 Gauge. This will insure that the inspection will be done within the required six months. A written history of this was recorded in the attached Inventory and Inspection Form (Line 2) and this will be kept as

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equipped. Full compliance with this requirement has been achieved, and will continue in the future.

- B. License Condition #17 requires that the licensee conduct a physical inventory of all sealed sources received and possessed under the license every six months and that records of the inventory be maintained for a period of 2 years from the date of inventory.

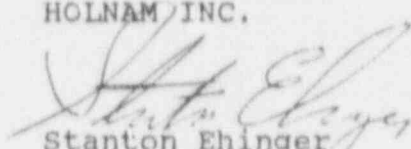
RESPONSE

Although the physical presence of the nuclear gauge is confirmed each shift by our Process Control Supervisors in our control room through daily reliance on its output signal to record and monitor slurry density in the control room, no physical inspection at the gauge location was made, since there were no failures noted. This was corrected on July 9th, with our inspector making the inventory and recording it on the attached inventory form (Line 1). This will continue to be the procedure every six months, as reminded by the computer printout mentioned in Part A of this letter and will be kept as required. Full compliance has been achieved, and will continue in the future.

Holnam is sorry for these oversights, and continues to commit to being in full compliance in the future. Should you require additional information, please call me at (314) 242-3571.

Very truly yours,

HOLNAM INC.


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DATE	LOCATION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	MATERIAL	QUANTITY
7/9/91	SLURRY MILL DISCHARGE	TEXAS NUCLEAR	5202	CS/37	MC ₁
RESULTS OF MECHANISM AND INDICATOR TESTS				INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE	
SHUTTER MECHANISM CREATION - OK				Robert Rucker	

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