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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
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Docket: 30-30473/91-01

Dear Mr. Beach:

In reference to your letter of April 25, 1991, we provide the following response:

Item No. 1.

Reason For The Violation

Field personnel failed to perform the package surveys as required.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Correspondence has been sent to all field personnel informing them of the specific requirements for package surveys. Management personnel will audit incoming records to verify corrective action is achieved. Emphasis will be placed on this item during the next employee field audit.

Date of Full Compliance

May 1, 1991

Item No. 2.

Reason For The Violation

One individual was out of the country for two months. During this time he was monitored by the Australian Government badge service. The other individuals failed to submit their badges to the supplier at the scheduled time.

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Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Correspondence has been sent to all field personnel informing them of the importance in returning the badges to the supplier at the scheduled time. Management personnel will contact the field personnel monthly to verify the badges are being returned on time.

Date of Full Compliance

May 1, 1991

Item No. 3.

Reason For The Violation

Field personnel have been recording package surveys in units of disintegrations per minute (dpm). 10 CFR 20.205(b) references both microcuries and disintegrations per minute. We assumed that this was acceptable. We are currently recording disintegrations per minute in our Agreement State operations and would like to keep the requirement the same to avoid confusion when field personnel perform work in the Agreement States.

Please advise if recording the survey results in disintegrations per minute is not acceptable.

Item No. 4

Reason For The Violation

Field personnel failed to submit the required survey record to the Houston, Texas facility.

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

Correspondence has been sent to all field personnel informing them of the requirement to submit copies of all survey results to the Houston, Texas office. The Radiation Safety Officer will match work performed with all records required for that work. Missing records will be obtained from the field personnel involved.

Date of Full Compliance

May 1, 1991

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John W. Chisholm", is written over a solid horizontal line. The signature is positioned to the left of the typed name.

John W. Chisholm, President

cc: Document Control Desk



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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The enclosed letter is a copy of the response to the Notice of Violation dated April 25, 1991.

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