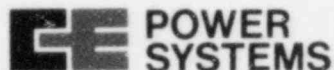


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Attention: Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Reference: Letter from Thomas T. Martin, NRC, to H. V. Lichtenberger, C-E,
dated November 29, 1983; Inspection No. 70-1100/83-06

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is to reply to the above referenced letter in which you referred to an October 3, 1983 waste shipment we made to the Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. burial site at Barnwell, South Carolina which was not in full compliance with NRC requirements. Our response to the notice of violation, identified as Appendix A to your letter, is as follows:

Appendix A

10 CFR 71.5 prohibits delivery of licensed material to a carrier for transport unless the licensee complies with applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation in 49 CFR Parts 170-189. 49 CFR 173.425(b)(6) requires that packaged shipments of low specific activity material must be braced so as to prevent the shift of lading under conditions normally incident to transportation.

Contrary to the above, on or about September 29, 1983, 0.002 Curies of licensed radioactive material, identified as low specific activity, was delivered to a carrier for transport. Upon arrival at the burial site in Barnwell, South Carolina the shipment was found not to be braced so as to prevent the shift of lading under conditions normally incident to transportation.

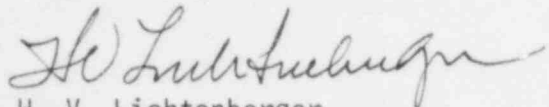
Response

The waste shipping procedure is in the process of being revised. The revised

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procedure will insure the proper loading and shoring of waste containers prior to their transport to the Barnwell, South Carolina burial site.

Very truly yours,



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