

January 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Glen D. Brown, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

FROM: W. E. Vetter, Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: FEDERAL AMERICAN PARTNERS - INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 40-4492/78-01

Please review the attached package, subject as above. In view of this turn of events, I suggest that you consider the HQ comments and provide a new package for transmittal to the licensee under the signature of the RIV Director. (As far as I am concerned, the original package is adequate for purposes of a Regional Notice of Violation.)

In consideration for the excessive delay associated with IE processing of this enforcement matter, which I understand reflects the fact that "the package was inadvertently buried on someone's desk in HQ," I suggest that you call the licensee and explain that the delay has been a result of continuing review of the inspection results by Regional and IE Headquarters' personnel. Also, in the letter, I recommend that we use a paragraph stating that "After careful review of the results of the inspection, we have elected to send the attached Notice of Violation in lieu of increased levels of enforcement action which were being considered and request that, in your response, you identify steps you have taken, or will take, to provide additional assurance that the conditions of your license," etc.

Original Signed by
W. E. Vetter
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Assistant to the Director

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