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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Eastern Testing and Inspection, Inc (Order Suspending Byproduct Material License  
Nos. 29-09814-01 and 29-09814-02)

Docket Nos. 030-05373-EA and 030-32163-EA  
ASLBP No 96-714-02-EA  
EA 96-085

Dear Administrative Judges:

This brief letter responds to the Board's interest in receiving information pertaining to Mr. Bhatt's and Mr. Lubhaya's radiography qualifications and training (see Transcript of Oral Argument dated April 30, 1996 in this matter, p. 125). A copy of this letter is also being provided via facsimile today to Counsel for the NRC Staff. This information is included in ETI's answer dated May 2, 1996 to the NRC Order Suspending Licenses and in the affidavits of Mr. Soni and Mr. Badiali dated April 19, 1996 and Mr. Lubhaya's affidavit dated April 12, 1996 in this matter, as indicated below.

- ♦ Mr. Bhatt was hired on June 15, 1995, was dismissed for cause on or about July 27, 1996 and did not perform unsupervised radiography while employed by ETI. Mr. Bhatt received initial training (40 hours) and testing (written and oral) during the period June 15-20, 1995. Mr. Bhatt subsequently was assigned to the Brooklyn and several other job sites as a trainee where he was supervised by either Mr. Soni or a Level II lead man in performing radiographic operations as part of his on-the-job training to become a radiographer's assistant. Mr. Bhatt was at all times a trainee and never achieved the status of radiographer's assistant. See Soni affidavit at pp. 4-6; Badiali affidavit at pp. 1-3; ETI answer at pp. 2-4 and 6.

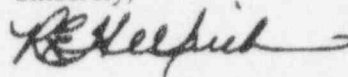
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- ♦ Mr. Lubhaya was hired on June 20, 1995. Following his initial training (40 hours) and testing (written and oral) and on-the-job supervised radiography as a trainee, he became a radiographer's assistant on July 25, 1995. See Soni affidavit at pp. 10-11; Badiali affidavit at p. 7; ETI answer at pp. 11-12. Mr. Lubhaya is still a radiographer's assistant.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the above or if additional information is desired.

Sincerely,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB MEMO FORWARDING DOCUMENT have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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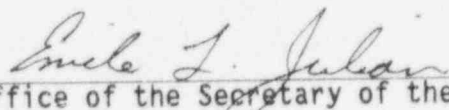
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