



# TWIN CITY SHIPYARD, INC.

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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Attn: Bruce S. Mallett  
Materials Licensing Section

Subj: NRC License No. 22-18965-02

Ref: NRC letter dated February 14, 1985

Gentlemen:

Confirming our telephone conversation of February 13, 1985 that Twin City Shipyard, Inc. is a manufacturer of various types of marine vessels for river, offshore, and ocean service for both industry and the U. S. Government. We custom design and construct barges, dredges, boats, launches, tenders, etc. to meet the particular requirements of our customers. We, however, do not operate nor do any maintenance on these vessels.

The subject NRC license relates to the density measuring instruments common to the hopper dredging industry, which was installed on two dredges previously built by Twin City Shipyard. A similar, but larger hopper dredge now under construction, will again require us to install density measuring instruments.

We understand that the instrument manufacturer (Berthold) has a license to import with the NRC, and is currently working on registration. I am told this will take approximately two weeks.

Our only involvement with the density instruments consists of receiving, storing, installing, and delivery to the customer on the vessel. Prior to delivery, sea trials are performed with the customers crew and vendor representatives on board. A NRC license to operate and maintain the instruments is to be obtained by the owner (Gulf Coast Trailering Co. New Orleans, Louisiana).

Neither Bob Seiford, nor myself, nor anyone with Twin City Shipyard will perform service or maintenance on the instruments. We will however assure compliance with the NRC license requirements for secure storage, testing, etc. All required testing will be performed by Twin City Testing Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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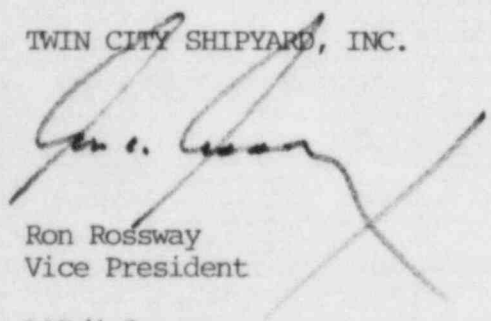
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To reiterate, many of the questions in the referenced letter are relevant only to the owner who must have trained personnel to operate and properly maintain these instruments.

Please direct any future questions to my attention.

Very truly,

TWIN CITY SHIPYARD, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ron Rossway", is written over the company name. The signature is stylized and extends across the line of the company name.

Ron Rossway  
Vice President

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