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EA No. 95-025

License No. 37-21428-01

Mr. Paul Chambers
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-20644/93-002, INVESTIGATION REPORT
NO. 1-93-069 AND CONFERENCE REPORT NO. 030-20644/96-001

Dear Mr. Chambers:

This is in reference to the inspection conducted on December 2 and 3, 1993, at the Power Inspection, Inc. (PI) facility at Wexford, Pennsylvania, and the subsequent investigation conducted by the NRC Region I Office of Investigation (OI). The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of the PI staff identified in the enclosed Inspection Report. Based on the results of this inspection, seven apparent violations were identified. Copies of Inspection Report No. 030-20644/93-002 and the synopsis of Investigation Report No. 1-93-069 are enclosed.

The findings of the OI investigation indicate that PI management directed the falsification of eddy current certificates and examinations, and failed to provide complete and accurate information to the NRC, which is an apparent violation of 10 CFR 50.5. In addition, the report indicates that utilization logs were falsely created by PI employees. This is an apparent violation of 10 CFR 30.9 and 10 CFR 34.27. Finally, PI did not notify the NRC of a change of radiation safety officers. The fact that the individual named as Radiation Safety Officer on the license was no longer performing his duties is an apparent violation of Condition 12 of License No. 37-21428-01.

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On October 18, 1996, a predecisional enforcement conference was held at the Region I offices with the former President of PI to discuss the apparent violations. A copy of the conference report is enclosed (Report No. 030-20644/96-001). During this conference, it was brought to our attention that you were a corporate officer of PI at the time of the apparent violations and now own the company. Based on the results of the inspection and investigation, the NRC is considering taking enforcement action against PI. The NRC will notify you in separate correspondence our decision regarding the apparent violations discussed at the conference. Please contact John McGrath of my staff at (610) 337-5069 if you have questions regarding this matter.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Charles W. Hehl

Charles W. Hehl, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Enclosures:

1. Inspection Report No. 030-20644/93-002
2. Synopsis to Investigation Report No. 1-93-069
3. Report No. 030-20644/96-001

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