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June 25, 1997

Adam C. Ackermann
Radiation Safety Officer
Professional Service Industries
510 East 22 Street
Lombard, IL 60148

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED JUNE 5, 1997

Dear Mr. Ackermann:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 11, 1997, in response to our letter dated June 5, 1997, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

We have reviewed your corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Roy J. Caniano

Roy J. Caniano, Acting Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No.: 21-26141
Docket No.: 030-31533



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Re: USNRC RAM License No. 21-26141-01
Docket No. 030-31533
Reply to a Notice of Violation

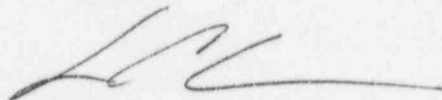
Gentlemen:

Professional Service Industries, Inc. is in receipt of the notice of violation dated 06/05/97, issued pursuant to Mr. John Jones' inspection of licensed activities conducted under the authorization of USNRC Radioactive Materials License No. 21-26141-01 out of PSI's Detroit facility. The following is submitted in response:

The license Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) stated that all of the technicians had been instructed in the proper methods of blocking and bracing moisture/density gauges using wooden braces and that, apparently, some technicians had removed the braces from the company vehicles to make room for other cargo. Additional chains (which will not inhibit the transportation of other cargo) have been purchased and installed in the vehicles so that moisture/density gauge transport cases may be secured to both sides of the vehicle, preventing shifting during transport. The assistant RSO for the Detroit facility has again verified that all moisture/density gauge operators in the Detroit facility understand the proper method of transporting moisture/density gauges and has inspected all Detroit PSI vehicles to verify that the additional chains have been properly installed. The license RSO has also instructed all of his assistant RSOs to inspect the transportation of moisture/density gauges by company technicians on a regular basis and report any deficiencies to the license RSO along with disciplinary actions taken. The individuals responsible for the two gauges observed by Mr. Jones were suspended without pay for one day each. Full compliance with the requirement to block and brace moisture/density gauges to prevent shifting during normal transport is immediate.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 630/691-1490 (x 320).

Sincerely,

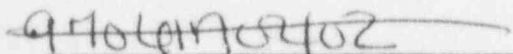


Adam C. Ackermann
Radiation Safety Director

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J. Sutcliffe - Solon, OH
Regional Administrator - USNRC Region III
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May 19, 1997

Mr Adam Ackermann
Radiation Safety Director
PSI, Inc. Corporate Office
510 East 22nd Street
Lombard, Illinois 60148

Re: Response to NRC Audit

Dear Mr. Ackermann:

During the unannounced visit on May 7, 1997, by Mr. John Jones of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, two violations were found in securing the nuclear density gauge in our trucks. The gauges were improperly braced in the two company vehicles inspected by Mr. Jones. No other violations were found and all paperwork was in order.

All PSI licensed nuclear density gauge operators have been instructed in the past in securing and bracing all nuclear density gauges. The two individuals in whose vehicles the violation was found, have been reprimanded and have been suspended from work for one day. As of May 12, 1997, all PSI and employee owned vehicles have been inspected by me personally. All are now in compliance with the required regulations. The method used is passing a chain through all the handles in the case and secured on both sides of the vehicle body preventing movement of the case.

Also a memo has been issued to all licensed employees regarding security and control of all density gauges and acknowledge that they have read and understand the memo.

Sincerely,

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Gary E. Putt
Gary E. Putt, P.E.
Department Manager
Construction Services

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cc: Aziz Khandker
Doug Willis

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