



NTS Enterprises, Inc.
"The Diamond in Independent Testing"

May 13, 1997

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATTN: DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555**

Subject: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION
REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION
License #IL-01545-01
Docket #999-90003

In answer to your letter dated 4/25/97 regarding the audit conducted on 4/15/97, NTS Enterprises, Inc. does not feel that this should be treated as a repeat item. The reason being is that unlike the violation in 1995, which was discovered by NTS Enterprises in early 1996 and was reported to the NRC. This consisted of an employee not carrying out his duties and correction action was taken against said employee.

In answer to the violation discovered by your auditor on 4/15/97, steps were taken to find out why this occurred. The date of said violation was May 16, 1996.

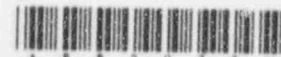
STEP #1 Went back to the original call out for work which was scheduled for May 15, 1996 at Smith Road, Lemont, Illinois. The front office was not informed of a different jobsite on May 16, 1996 in East Chicago, Indiana. This was a case of miss communication by the company inspector and NTS Enterprises technician informing the front office of change in location.

STEP #2 Correction action taken to avoid this in the future is as follows: A letter was posted above the time clock and the door of our radiation vault, stating to notify the front office on any job location changes from the original location on the work order.

STEP #3 The Radiation Safety Office also called a radiation safety meeting with all technicians concerning the importance of the NRC Regulations 10 CFR 150.20(a) and 10 CFR 150.20(b). Also discussed was the importance of communication with the front office regarding job location change. In addition to the above, the notice regarding location changes shall stay posted.

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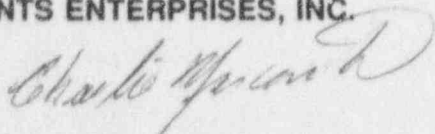
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If further information is needed, please contact me at (847) 524-4600.

Respectfully,

NTS ENTERPRISES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Marcantel", written in dark ink.

Charlie Marcantel

cc: Regional Administrator - Region III, Lisle II.