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Docket No. 030-05985
License No. 37-00276-25

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor, Director, IE
FROM: Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator, RI
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ENFORCEMENT ACTION - PTL INSPECTORATE, INC.
(FORMERLY PITTSBURGH TESTING LABORATORY)


Enclosed for your review and concurrence is a proposed enforcement action (letter and Notice of Violation) for several violations identified during two NRC inspections. The first inspection was conducted by Region III at the licensee's district office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The second inspection was conducted by Region I at the licensee's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania district office, and at two field sites.

Although the violations are classified in the aggregate as a Severity Level III problem, a civil penalty is not proposed in this case because the majority of the violations occurred prior to NRC issuance of a \$58,000 civil penalty on April 7, 1986, and the licensee has taken actions to correct what we view as the primary cause of both the recent violations as well as the violations which formed the basis for the \$58,000 civil penalty, namely, inadequate corporate control of licensed activities conducted by personnel from the district offices. The licensee's corrective actions included appointment of a corporate liaison manager, directly reportable to the President, who has no responsibility for production and whose sole purpose is to assure radiation safety throughout the organization.

Please note that this memo and Enclosure 1 are being sent on this date to you, the Director of Enforcement, IE, and ELD via the 5520. Enclosure 2, the inspection reports, was issued on June 16, 1986, and was previously sent to the Director of Enforcement, IE and ELD via the Document Control Room.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JAMES M. ALLAN


Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Proposed letter and Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports No. 86-01 and 86-02

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