



CAMPBELL & PARIS ENGINEERS

February 1, 1988

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTENTION: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation  
Docket No. 030-29572  
License No. 45-24874-01

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Campbell and Paris Engineers submits the following explanation concerning the above referenced Notice of Violation.

- (1) Admission or denial of violation - admission.
- (2) Reason for Violation - no means was provided to properly schedule the six month wipe test.
- (3) Corrective steps taken and results achieved - immediately upon discovery, on September 2, 1987, that the required April 1987 wipe test was missed, a test was performed. The results of this test were acceptable. Future tests were scheduled for March 1 and September 1 of each year.
- (4) Corrective steps taken to avoid future violations - the scheduled test dates are posted in three places. One, in the Troxler storage area; two, on the RSO's desk calendar; and three, on the field supervisor's desk calendar.
- (5) Date when full compliance will be achieved - full compliance was achieved on September 2, 1987.

You have our full cooperation in this important matter. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,  
CAMPBELL & PARIS, ENGINEERS

  
H. D. Campbell, Jr., President

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cc: Regional Administrator, Region II

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Campbell, McQueen and Paris, Engineers  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 45-24874-01/88-01)

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by L. Franklin on January 5, 1988. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with P. James Bruner, Jr., Vice President.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspector.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The violation, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are described in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The violation described in the enclosed Notice is similar to a violation contained in the Notice sent to you by our letter dated January 14, 1986. Because "similar violations," as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, please give particular attention in your response to the identification of the root cause of this problem and your corrective action to prevent recurrence.

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 its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and its enclosure is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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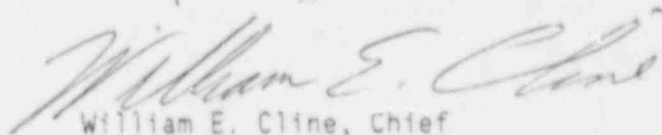
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William E. Cline".

William E. Cline, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Notice of Violation

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Campbell, McQueen and Paris, Engineers  
Herndon, VA

Docket No. 030-29572  
License No. 45-24874-01

During the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted on January 5, 1988, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1988), the violation is listed below:

License Condition 12(a) requires that sealed sources in possession of the licensee be tested for leakage at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, a sealed source in the possession of the licensee was not tested for leakage between October 14, 1986 and September 2, 1987, a period that exceeds the requirement.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Campbell, McQueen and Paris, Engineers is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*William E. Cline*

William E. Cline, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1988

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