

July 18, 1997

Docket No. 030-17254

License No. 06-19279-01

Ms. Charlene Quill, President  
Fairfield Testing Laboratory, Inc.  
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 030-17254/97-001

Dear Ms. Quill:

On June 6 and 26, 1997, Charles Amato of this office conducted a safety inspection at the Fairfield Testing Laboratory, Inc. of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. In addition, our inspection examined the activities covered in correspondence dated March 20, 1991. The findings of the inspection were discussed with L. Wisniewski, at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on June 26, 1997 between James Quill and C. Amato.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), NUREG 1600. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Costello, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 3  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:  
L. Wisniewski, Radiation Safety Officer  
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