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In Reply Refer To:
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a questionnaire related to your well logging operations. This questionnaire is being sent to you and other companies involved in well logging operations, so that NRC can determine the value of establishing written contact with licensees between NRC inspections. This questionnaire is not a substitute for the periodic NRC inspection at your facility, nor does it cover all aspects of your licensed operations. However, the answers that you provide may influence the schedule for the next NRC inspection at your facility. Please review your NRC materials license, application, procedures, records of activities, facilities, licensed materials, and 10 CFR 39 as you answer the questions which specifically relate to your operations. You or your Radiation Protection Officer may answer the questions. The answers do not have to be typewritten.

If in answering these questions you become concerned about the compliance status of your program, please contact us for help. If you must answer NO to a question, a violation may be indicated. In such case, you should take appropriate corrective action and should review your operation for other potential violations. Pursuant to the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), a licensee-identified violation is not cited by NRC if it is a Severity Level IV or V, was reported to NRC (if required), was or will be adequately corrected within a reasonable time, and is not a repetitive violation. When you answer NO to a question, please describe how you are correcting the apparent violation.

You and several other well logging companies have been selected to receive this questionnaire. The response directed by this letter and enclosed questionnaire is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation in completing the questionnaire is appreciated. Your response should be signed and returned in the enclosed envelope within 20 days after receipt of this letter. Questions may be referred to me at (817) 860-8195.

Original Signed By:

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WELL LOGGING LICENSEES

- _____ 1. Is your address where the licensed materials are used and stored the same as when you had your last NRC inspection?
- _____ 2. Is your radiation protection officer the same as stated in your license?
- _____ 3. Is your telephone number the same as shown on your license application?
- _____ 4. Have you corrected the violations (if any) found during the last NRC inspection?
- _____ 5. Have you been obtaining a written agreement concerning irretrievable sealed sources with employing well owners or operators before performing logging activities? (See 10 CFR 39.15.)
- _____ 6. Is it true that your license expiration date is more than 30 days away and you do not need to make application to renew it?
- _____ 7. Have the smallest components transported that contained licensed material been properly labeled? (See 10 CFR 39.31.)
- _____ 8. Have your licensed radioactive sources been secured during storage and transportation according to 10 CFR 39.31(b)?

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- _____ 9. Do your radiation survey instruments meet the sensitivity requirements of 10 CFR 39.33(a) and (b)?

- _____ 10. Are your radiation survey instruments in calibration according to 10 CFR 39.33(c)?

- _____ 11. Have your sealed sources been leak tested at intervals not exceeding 6 months? (See 10 CFR 39.35.)

- _____ 12. Have you been maintaining for 3 years the necessary records of licensed radioactive material use? (See 10 CFR 39.39.)

- _____ 13. Have you been performing physical inventories of licensed material on a 6-month schedule? (See 10 CFR 39.37.)

- _____ 14. Have you been checking source holders, logging tools, and source handling tools before each use and inspecting and maintaining source holders, logging tools, source handling tools, injection tools, storage containers, transport containers, and uranium sinker bars semiannually according to 10 CFR 39.43?

- _____ 15. Have you been training your personnel according to 10 CFR 39.61?

- _____ 16. Are your operating and emergency procedures current and do they contain the information required in 10 CFR 39.63?

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- _____ 17. Does your personnel dosimetry program meet the requirements of 10 CFR 39.65? (Check your license to determine whether 10 CFR 39.65(b) is applicable to your program.)
- _____ 18. Have you become familiar with 10 CFR 39.69, 39.71, 39.73, 39.75, and 39.77, and have you included the necessary portions of these regulations in your operating and emergency procedures?
- _____ 19. Have your shipping packages been labeled properly (i.e., radioactive yellow II, yellow III, etc.) and marked properly (i.e., shipping name, ID No., etc.) as required by 49 CFR 172.403 and 49 CFR 172.300, respectively?
- _____ 20. Are the shipping package markings and labels legible?
- _____ 21. When transporting licensed radioactive materials, were shipping papers prepared for each trip, were they readily available in the vehicle cab according to 49 CFR 172.200, and did these papers contain the information required by 49 CFR 172.203?
- _____ 22. Is your company financially able to comply with your license and NRC regulations?

Signature of person completing questionnaire

Title

Telephone Number

Date