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License: 35-23304-01
Docket: 30-20880/88-01
EA: 88-212

Hole Truth, Inc.
ATTN: L. D. Robertson
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73143

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. T. Ricketson of this office on July 14 and 15, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material License 35-23304-01 and to the discussion of our findings held by the NRC inspector with you at the conclusion of this inspection. The enclosed NRC Inspection Report 30-20880/88-01 documents this inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the NRC inspector.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. We are releasing this report at this time for your information. You are encouraged to review our findings and take corrective action as you believe appropriate. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required at this time; however, you may provide a response at this time, in particular if you wish to describe any corrective actions taken.

This letter also confirms the telephone conversation between Dr. D. A. Powers of my staff and you on August 17, 1988, concerning our request to conduct an enforcement conference. The date agreed upon was August 26, 1988, at 1 p.m., in our Arlington office for this enforcement conference, which will address the findings of the NRC inspection referenced above and your response to these findings.

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C:NMIS *dp*
DAPowers
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C:NMSB *W*
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D:DRSS *W*
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/s/

William L. Fisher, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
30-20880/88-01

cc w/enclosure:

Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

bcc:

DMB - Original (IE-07)
RDMartin
RLBangart
VLMiller
WLFisher
LShea, RM/ALF (AR-2015)
VMiller

DAPowers
Inspector
NMSB
MIS System
RIV Files (2)
RSTS Operator