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September 23, 1998

Almes and Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers
ATTN: Mr. Charles B. Gillian
Radiation Safety Officer
Raleigh County Airport Industrial Park
124 Philpott Lane
Beaver, WV 25813

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-29160/98-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Gillian:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dick Ladun of our Region I office on August 5, 1998. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Export, Pennsylvania field office. Additional information provided in the telephone conversation on August 26, 1998, between Randy M. Wood of your organization and the Region I office was also examined as part of the inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Thomas Eld of your staff.

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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice).

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. 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and any reply will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

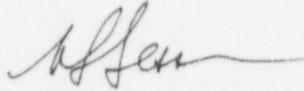
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Lesser, Chief
Materials/Licensing Inspection Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region II

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation

cc w/encl:
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