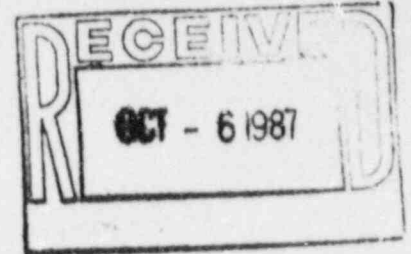


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October 5, 1987

Mr. Charles Cain
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

RE: Teleconference - October 2, 1987 (1502 hrs.)
Participants: Mr. William Brown - NRC
Mr. Charles Cain - NRC
Mr. Howard Smith - WSI
Mr. Fred Frongillo - WSI

Dear Mr. Cain:

In response to the request made by Mr. Brown and yourself during our teleconference of October 2, 1987, I am providing written confirmation that none of the individuals involved with the radiological program conducted by the former Western Stress, Inc. will be affected by the Radioactive Materials License currently under consideration. There are no individuals that were involved in the Evanston, Wyoming incident, or with the former Radiology Program, involved with Western Stress, Inc.'s current radiological control program.

Western Stress, Inc. and its management are arduously concerned with occupational and radiological safety in the work place. In its commitment to safety in the work place, Western Stress, Inc. has made tremendous capital equipment investments in order to provide its personnel with the safest, state of the art equipment available in today's industry. With respect to safety equipment, contingencies have been provided in every case. For example, field units are provided with a minimum of two, and usually three survey instruments, all personnel are required to wear two direct reading pocket dosimeters and thermoluminescent dosimetry rather than film badges are utilized. I believe that these equipment considerations, combined with the training and experience of our personnel, our own internal training and retraining programs, and the application of continuously updated detailed procedures indicates a substantial effort on the part of Western Stress, Inc. to provide for the health and welfare of its employees and the general public.

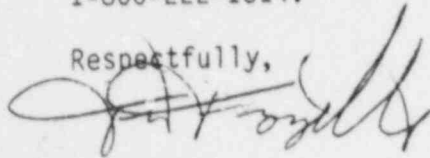
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I believe that I have provided the information that you requested, however, should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact my office at the Corporate Headquarters in Houston, Texas at 1-800-222-1314.

Respectfully,



F. Frongillo, Jr.
Corporate Radiation Safety/
Health Physics Director

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS


Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/5/88

cc: Mr. Paul Napeloni - Sr. Vice President/Operations
Mr. Howard Smith - Sr. Vice President/Finance & Administration

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