

September 14, 1999

Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority
ATTN: Mr. Orlando Diaz Quirindongo
Area Director of Technical Services
P. O. Box 42007
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-2007

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 52-24983-01/99-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Diaz:

This refers to the inspection conducted on August 16 - 17, 1999, at your Bayamon, Puerto Rico facility. 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. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Jose Alvarez, Radiation Safety Officer.

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. For your consideration and convenience, an excerpt of the NRC Information Notice 96-28, "SUGGESTED GUIDANCE RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION," is enclosed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

original signed by M. Lesser

Mark S. Lesser, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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2. Information Notice 96-28

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