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EA 97-180

Mattingly Testing Services, Inc.
ATTN: Mark Mattingly, President
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SUBJECT: PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
(U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CASE NO. 95-ERA-40 AND OI REPORT
No 4-95-0193)

Dear Mr. Mattingly:

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During the conference, we stated that we would provide you with a copy of NUREG-1600, "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions." It is enclosed with this letter. When NRC concludes its deliberations, you will be informed by telephone and in writing of our decisions.

Prior to the conference, you faxed background information to us for our review. A copy of the documents provided for NRC review is attached. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of the information you sent us (appropriately redacted), and a copy of this letter, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If you have further questions about the conference, please contact Michael Vasquez at (817) 860-8121.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano
for Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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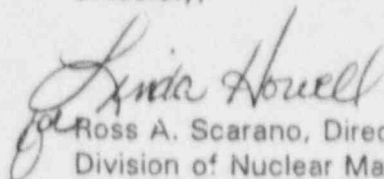
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