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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: STN 50-482/87-17

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Gentlemen.

Thank you for your letter of October 23, 1987, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated September 23, 1987. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

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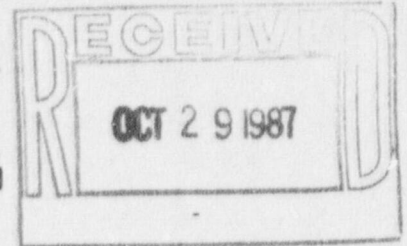
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Bart D. Withers
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October 23, 1987

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Reference: Letter dated 9/23/87 from J. E. Gagliardo, NRC,
to B. D. Withers, WCNO
Subject: Docket No. 50-482: Response to Violations 482/8717-01
and 482/8717-02

Gentlemen:

Attached is a response to violations 482/8717-01 and 482/8717-02 which were documented in the Reference. Violation 482/8717-01 concerns a failure of the site HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor to receive the periodic retraining addressed in Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 79-20. Violation 482/8717-02 concerns a failure of the training records for the ALARA Coordinator and HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor to include all completed training.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. O. L. Maynard of my staff.

Very truly yours,

Bart D. Withers
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

cc: P. W. O'Connor (2)
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October 23, 1987

Violation (482/8717-01): HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor Retraining

Finding:

Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 79-20 requires that licensees who generate low-level waste for burial provide training and periodic retraining in the DOT and NRC regulatory requirements, the waste burial license requirements, and licensee instructions and operating procedures for all personnel involved in the transfer, packaging, and transport of radioactive material.

Contrary to the above, the NRC inspectors determined on August 21, 1987, that the site HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor had not received the periodic retraining addressed in Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 79-20 since March 1984.

Reason For Violation:

The site HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor position was filled by a new individual in May, 1987. A retraining course covering 10 CFR 61 Waste Classification, DOT Requirements, 10 CFR 71 Requirements, and Disposal Site Requirements was being pursued with an August 1987 target date. Due to HP personnel failure to schedule the required retraining in a timely manner, the August date could not be met.

While investigating this violation, it was discovered that other station personnel who are involved in radioactive waste activities were not being trained as specified in Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin 79-20. This requirement was identified during initial review of the Bulletin, but was subsequently overlooked by station personnel.

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved:

Health Physics personnel have rescheduled the training specified in Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin 79-20. The HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor is scheduled to attend the required training in November, 1987.

Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations:

In addition to the HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor, several other station personnel, such as health physics, operations, and quality control will attend the training to ensure personnel who are involved in radioactive waste activities have received the training required by Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 79-20. In the future, training which meets the requirements of the Bulletin will be tracked and given by the Training organization to ensure personnel involved in radioactive waste activities complete the required training. A review of other required HP training has been performed to ensure all training is current.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved:

Full compliance with the training requirement of Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 79-20 will be completed by November 30, 1987.

Violation (482/8717-02): Training Records

Finding:

Technical Specification 6.10.2 states, in part, that records of training and qualification for current members of the unit staff shall be retrained for the duration of the unit operating license.

Contrary of the above, the NRC inspectors determined on August 21, 1987, that the training records for the ALARA Coordinator and HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor did not include all completed training.

Reason For Violation:

The training records for the ALARA Coordinator and HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor did not include all the completed training due to failure of the assigned health physics individual to update the training records.

Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved:

The training records for the ALARA Coordinator and HP Radioactive Waste Supervisor have been completed and were sent to training records.

Corrective Steps which Will Be Taken To Avoid Further Violations:

An individual has been permanently assigned to the HP Training Supervisor to ensure that training records are updated and vaulted in a timely manner.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved.