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Basin Testing Laboratory, Inc. dba Basin Services, Inc. ATTN: William S. Cobban President Post Office Box 1854 Williston, North Dakota 58802~1854

Dear Mr. Cobban:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the NRC has concluded that Basin Testing Laboratory, Inc. has made sufficient progress toward correcting the violations of most concern to us to permit a resumption of activities under the reciprocity provisions of 10 CFR 150.20. Therefore, NRC considers the conditions of your commitment contained in our Confirmation of Action Letter of October 12, 1988 to be satisfied sufficiently for Basin to resume radiography work in NRC jurisdiction provided Basin retains a valid North Dakota radiography license and meets the requirements to notify "RC in accord with 10 CFR Part 150, Section 150.20(b)(1).

We base this decision on the results of our February 28, 1989 inspection of your corrective actions for the violations discussed in our January 19, 1989 Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice). The report of our inspection will be provided to you in the near future by separate correspondence.

The NRC is continuing its review of your reply to the Notice and will notify you in separate correspondence of our decision on Basin's request for mitigation of the proposed civil penalty. Should you have any questions regarding any matters discussed in this letter, please contact William L. Fisher at (817) 860-8215.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Martin

Regional Administrator

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cc: See attached 8903310333 890317 REG4 SUBJ PDR Basin Testing Laboratory, Inc. -2-

cc: Honorable Senator Kent Conrad State of North Dakota 228 Federal Building ATTN: M. Candee Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

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