

June 15, 1998

Sheila Christman
Plant Manager
Louisiana-Pacific
1295 Isaac Beal Road
Bucyrus, OH 44820

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Christman:

This refers to the inspection conducted on June 2, 1998, at the Louisiana-Pacific facility in Bucyrus, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with members of your staff.

During the inspection period, your conduct of licensed activities was generally characterized by safety-conscious gauge operations and sound health physics practices. We are concerned, however, about two violations of NRC requirements that were identified by the NRC inspectors. The violations involve a failure to notify NRC of a change in Radiation Safety Officer and a failure to leak test your Ronan fixed gauge used for weight measurements.

The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. 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, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. C. Wright

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Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch 2

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