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June 18, 2003

Jeffrey Blum, RSO  
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Dear Mr. Blum:

Activities conducted under Arkansas Radioactive Materials Reciprocity License Number REC-257 were inspected by Gary Bortz of the Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management, Arkansas Department of Health, on May 1, 2003 at your temporary job site at Lion Oil in El Dorado, Arkansas. At the conclusion of the inspection our findings were discussed with Mr. Dennis Hickey.

A letter was sent to you dated May 5, 2003, regarding the Items of Noncompliance. As of this date no response has been received.

You are required to respond to this notice in accordance with the letter within fifteen (15) days. A copy is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions please contact this office at (501) 661-2173 or address correspondence to Mail Slot #30.

Sincerely,

Jared Thompson, Supervisor  
Radioactive Material Program  
Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management

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Enclosures: May 5, 2003 Inspection Letter

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The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety, compliance with the Arkansas State Board of Health Rules and Regulations for Control of Ionizing Radiation, and compliance with the conditions of the license. The evaluation consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of the inspector.

During the inspection, certain activities appeared to be out of compliance with this Department's requirements or with the conditions of the license. These "Items of Non-compliance" are delineated in the enclosed Appendix A.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Arkansas State Board of Health Rules and Regulations for Control of Ionizing Radiation, within thirty(30) days of the receipt of this notice you are requested to submit a written statement or explanation in reply to each "Item of Noncompliance". For each "Item of Noncompliance" the following information should be included:

1. The corrective action taken and the results achieved.
2. The corrective action taken to avoid further noncompliance.
3. The date when full compliance will be achieved.

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We appreciate your time and the assistance of your staff during the review of your program. If you have any questions concerning this inspection or if we can be of assistance to you, please call this office at (501)661-2173. Please address correspondence to me at Mail Slot #30.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve E. Mack for".

Jared Thompson, Program Leader  
Radioactive Materials Programs  
Radiation Control and Emergency Management

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Enclosures:

Appendix A: Items of Non-Compliance  
Appendix B: Comments

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**DIVISION OF RADIATION CONTROL**  
**AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

**Appendix A**

**ITEMS OF NONCOMPLIANCE**

Name: STS Consultants, Ltd.

License Number: REC-257

Date of Inspection: May 1, 2003

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During the referenced inspection the following item(s) appeared to have been in noncompliance with the Arkansas State Board of Health Rules and Regulations for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation.

1. In the STS Consultants, Ltd. "Radiation Safety Plan" page 3 describes the items to be in the possession of the gauge operator. One of the items is a copy of the current leak test certificate.

Contrary to the above, the copy of the leak test present at this job site expired in January 2003.

2. In the STS Consultants, Ltd. "Radiation Safety Plan" page 4 states that the gauge storage location shall be posted with a "Caution Radioactive Material" sign.

Contrary to the above, the gauge storage location did not have a radiation warning sign. *The inspector provided a sign for Mr. Hickey. This was corrected during the inspection. No further action is required.*

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Little Rock, Arkansas***

**Appendix B**

**COMMENTS**

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1. Please have present at the job site the applicable sections of the Rules and Regulations. This should include the following:
  - a. Section 2
  - b. Section 3, Parts A through F
  - c. Section 4