

EA-03-121

July 31, 2003

Dept. of Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Division of Nuclear Material Safety  
ATTN; Douglas M. Collins  
Director  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street SW Suite 23T85  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8931

Dear Mr. Collins and staff,

This letter is being written to provide response to the apparent violations in inspection report No. 99990002/2003003; EA-03-121

Response to violation #1 and #2;

"Possession and use of a portable gauge in areas of NRC jurisdiction with out a license."

"Failure to file an NRC Form 241 to authorize work within NRC jurisdiction."

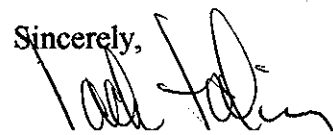
These violations were committed purely out of ignorance and lack of training.

*We have corrected these mistakes by obtaining the proper licenses in all areas where the gauges will be used. In the future, we will not send a gauge to any individual or area with out having a copy of the up to date license in hand and this company will notify all areas of work in a timely manner.*

I hope this letter will be a sufficient response to the violations and I am sorry for the delay in action and grateful for your patience while I go through this learning period.

Attached is letter written earlier in the year to Wa. state, division of radiation just after this problem first surfaced.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul J. Collins", written over the word "Sincerely,".

March 14, 2003

Arden C. Scroggs, Supervisor  
Radioactive Materials Section  
DOH – Division of Radiation Protection  
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Olympia, Wa. 98504-7827

Dear Mr. Scroggs,

I am writing in response to your letter about corrective action needed to comply with the Washington state laws of handling the radio active materials allowed me by my Wa. State license #WN-10492-1.

Please except my gratitude for pointing this out to me in our previous conversation. I now realize I was in error by failing to verify the authorization of the individual to whom the NDC gauge #11121 was sent.

Be assured that I have since verified the authorization and received copies of all users licenses that I deal with and I will continue to comply with all rules and regulations of each and every state that I visit or send a gauge to.

A copy of your letter has been sent to all authorized users and our main office in Canton, Ma. For education and posting.

Sincerely,

Jack Faling  
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