

February 13, 2006

BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Luis A. Martinez
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& Welding Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1768
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Dear Mr. Martinez,

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You discussed the complaint with NRC attorneys through a Spanish translator, and agreed to close the PFCRA action by remitting the \$15,000 sought in the complaint. This amount covers both the amount of underpaid annual fees for Professional NDE's materials license, as well as penalties under PFCRA for making false statements.

We have received your check for \$15,000, and have also received the original signed copies of correctly completed NRC Form 526 for FY 2001 - FY 2005. Therefore, the PFCRA case against you and Professional NDE is now considered closed. A copy of this letter and the original complaint will be placed on the docket for License No. 52-25538-01.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Stephen G. Burns
NRC Reviewing Official and
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